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RIGHT "OBLITERATED" IN FRENCH ELECTIONS

Overwhelming Support For General de Gaulle

Reuter and A.P. Reports

THE Radical Socialists, for many years the most powerful party in France, suffered a crushing defeat during the week-end elections. Support for General de Gaulle's appeal was overwhelming.

At a first glance, says Reuter's special correspondent, France would seem to have swung to the Left, but this is true only in the very general sense that the Right Wing parties have been, to all intents and purposes, obliterated.

Returns for 531 out of a total of 586 seats—a number of the 64 colonial results are still outstanding—gave

COMMUNISTS ...... 151 Seats
CATHOLIC LEFT (M.R.P.) .... 142 Seats
M. BLUM'S SOCIALISTS .... 139 Seats

The other parties had only 99 seats between them, with 40 for Right Wing Parties, 40 for Independents, and 19 for Radicals.

Of the votes already counted, the Communists polled 4,869,013, or 26.7 per cent.; the Catholic Left (Mouvement Républicain Populaire) 4,446,931, or 24.4 per cent.; the Socialists 4,354,289, or 23.8 per cent.; the Radical Socialists 1,020,227, or 5.6 per cent.; the Right Parties 2,496,270, or 13.7 per cent.

The latest totals for the Referendum for 89 depts. (there are 90 depts. in France proper and three in Algeria) are:—

First Question (whether the new Assembly should be empowered to work out a constitution)—"Yes" 19,081,808, "No" 800,884.

Second Question (whether the Assembly's powers should be restricted according to the Government's proposed bill) — "Yes" 13,224,753, "No" 6,613,635.

This means the abolition of the 1875 Constitution and the creation of a Constituent Assembly, and gives executive power to the head of the Government in the meantime.

Of the total electorate, 85 per cent. went to the polls. The voting in favour of General de Gaulle is believed to have exceeded his most optimistic hopes. He proposes to re-draft the Constitution and found a Fourth Republic.

The new Government, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent, will have three possibilities before it—The first will be a coalition of Socialists and Progressive Catholics who, together, command about 330 or over half the total in the new Chambers, 586 seats; the second choice is for General de Gaulle to base himself equally on the three big parties, roughly what he has been doing. (To drive the Communists into official opposition might lead to troublesome conditions in industrial areas, with new wage claims and strikes); the third choice, advocated officially by the Communists, is a government based on the old Popular Front coalition of Communists, Socialists, and the score of Radicals elected.

THREE PARTIES

There are now, for practical purposes, only three parties in France—Communists, Socialists, and a strong Centre party, the Catholic Left, pledged to progressive social reform and moderation in foreign policy.

But the pre-war situation remains, to the extent that there is still no single party in France with a clear majority.

While the socialists are expected to support the Catholic Left on many matters, including General de Gaulle's views on the Rhineland and co-operation between the Western Powers, there are necessarily differences between the two parties, which may give rise to some difficulties in a Coalition Government.

The sweeping success of the Catholic Left (*Mouvement Républicain Populaire*), headed by M. Georges Bidault, Foreign Minister, and M. Maurice Schumann, who was General de Gaulle's spokesman on the B.B.C. from London before the liberation of France, is unprecedented for a completely new party in France.

Madame Gabriel Peri, widow of the leading French Communist, Gabriel Peri, who was shot by the Germans, and 30 other women are among the new members. Fourteen are Communists, five Socialists, and seven members of the Catholic Left.

Among outstanding politicians elected are the Communist leaders, M. Maurice Thorez and M. Jacques Duclos, and Senator Louis Marin, Right Wing leader of pre-war days.

M. Daladier, who had a stormy electoral campaign in his home department of Vaucluse (chief city, Avignon), "where there was much throwing of tomatoes and rotten eggs," was defeated.

The only overseas returns so far to hand come from Algiers (which ranks as part of Metropolitan France). They are:—Communists, 4; Catholic Left, 3; Radicals, 3; Socialists, 2; other parties, 1.

Took Votes Home at Dinner Time!

ONE reason for delay in the publication of the final state of parties for Metropolitan France was that the Chief Teller in one district took the urn containing the votes home to dinner with him for safety.

The urn contained only 600 votes, but these may change the last one or two seats in the Seine constituency.

Discussions are going on to decide whether this constituency will have to vote again or not.—(Reuter.)

Deadlock in U.S.-British Loan Talks

IT was learned yesterday in Washington, says Reuter, that the American delegation at the Halifax-Keynes talks had reduced its original offer of $5,000,000,000 (£1,250,000,000) loan to Britain to one of between $3,000,000,000 (£750,000,000) and $4,000,000,000 (£1,000,000,000).

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador in Washington, after visiting Mr. James Byrnes, U.S. Secretary of State, for the third time in seven days, said, "The successful conclusion of the talks must not be taken for granted. I am not too certain that will be the case."

Stating that the difficulties should not be underrated, Lord Halifax told newspapermen:

"If the talks are still at a deadlock after a reasonable time, they might as well be abandoned, since further discussions would be of no avail."

Officials of the British delegation said that Lord Halifax's statement reflected the British point of view that the failure of the talks is now possible, if not probable. They emphasised that Britain has full alternative plans which have already been fully outlined by Lord Keynes—ready to go into immediate action.

Negotiations are now at a standstill and the solution, says Reuter, lies not in the hands of the British delegation but in Whitehall, on the one hand, and in the White House or State Department, on the other.

Depression Warning

Mr. Henry Wallace, U.S. Secretary of Commerce and former Vice-President, declared in a broadcast from New York last night that the United States will face another depression within five years unless his declared objective of "sixty million jobs" is assured.

"This free country simply will not tolerate another depression," he stated.

"If there be a minority who would attempt to block the path by starting economic warfare between groups and classes, let them beware lest they become the war criminals of the next economic collapse."—(Reuter.)

PRIVATIONS AT MARYBOROUGH DENIED BY MINISTER

THE Minister for Justice has replied to a resolution, passed on Saturday at the Gaelic League Convention, calling for the release of certain prisoners in Maryborough Prison. It was stated during the debate at the League that the prisoners were suffering great privations, which were compared to Belsen camp; that they had no clothes but blankets; that they were not allowed to attend Mass or the Sacraments; and got no exercise.

The Minister's statement said that the prisoners referred to were, apparently, the following, showing the crime for which they were sentenced and the sentence imposed:—

Thomas McCurtain — Murder; death, commuted to penal servitude for life.

Michael Walsh—Murder; death, commuted to penal servitude for life.

Sean McCaughey — Unlawful assault and imprisonment; death, commuted to penal servitude for life.

James Brennan, otherwise Smith—Attempted murder, etc.; penal servitude for life.

Liam Rice—Attempted murder; 20 years' penal servitude.

Eamonn Smullen—Wounding, with intent to murder; 14 years' penal servitude.

William Stewart—Robbery, with aggravation, etc.; 14 years' penal servitude.

Patrick Murphy—Robbery, with aggravation, etc.; 14 years' penal servitude.

Francis Kerrigan—Possession of firearms, "with intent"; 10 years' penal servitude.

These prisoners, says the Minister, claim recognition as political prisoners, and seek to receive as such certain privileges, which include non-association with other convicted prisoners, the wearing of their own clothing, extra letters and visits.

As the result of the refusal to grant them these privileges, they refuse to wear prison clothing or to comply with the prison rules and regulations. They are provided with blankets, out of which they have improvised garments. As they refuse to wear proper clothing, they are not permitted to leave the main prison block for exercise in the open air. They do, however, associate daily for about three hours in a recreation room in the prison. They are also deprived of the privilege of visits, but are permitted to communicate with their relatives and friends. They receive the usual prison diet and are not compelled to work.

Three of them attend Mass in prison clothing. The other six can do so at any time they choose.

The prison generally is under the constant supervision of the local visiting committee, the members of which inspect the entire prison and see all prisoners on the occasion of their monthly meetings. Individual members also visit the prison constantly, and make special visits to the prisoners in question. The committee submits a report each month to the Minister for Justice. Inspections are also made by officers of the Department of Justice, who interview each prisoner separately and submit reports to the Minister.

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MORE CROSS-CHANNEL SHIPS URGED

SIR PATRICK HANNON (Conservative) asked the Minister of War Transport, in the House of Commons yesterday, if he contemplated any measure for the relief of "the congestion, delay and inconvenience which arise daily in the transport of passengers between Holyhead and Dublin and between Fishguard and Rosslare, especially the provision of additional boat accommodation on both these routes," and if more efficient methods of dealing with passports and travel tickets would be introduced at Fishguard and Holyhead.

Mr. Barnes replied that he had indicated on October 15th that he hoped that before Christmas an additional vessel would be available for the Holyhead-Kingstown service. There was no service to Rosslare at present, owing to the lack of a suitable ship, and he regretted that he was unable to say when it would be possible to provide a service on that route.

The arrangements for dealing with passengers at Holyhead and Fishguard were constantly under review, and the time taken to pass them through the controls and on to the ship had recently been substantially reduced. Further improvements would be made as and when conditions permitted.

When Sir Frank Sanderson (Conservative) asked if the Minister was aware that the delay in the traffic between Holyhead and Dublin was "a disgrace to civilisation," there was no reply.

INDONESIAN WARNING

Un-neutral Attitude Will Lead to "Blood-bath"

Reuter and A.P. Reports

DR. SOEKARNO, president of the unrecognised Indonesian government, in a letter to General Christison, warned the British that if they continued their "calculated policy to re-impose Dutch rule over Indonesia," the ultimate result would be the drenching of Indonesia in a blood-bath.

"Your attitude is far from neutral," said Soekarno; "it is decidedly pro-Dutch."

Soekarno further charged the British with "planning to instal the Dutch in power, whereas, under the United Nations, the Dutch only had authority to succour internees and round-up and impound the Japanese in Indonesia."

All food supplies to the Dutch, he said, would be cut off by universal boycott and no Indonesian government employees would work for them. "Chaos will result," he stated.

A warning was also given that it is beyond the power of the Republicans to ensure the safety of 250,000 Dutch and Eurasian residents in Indonesia.

GURKHAS IN CONTROL

The Indonesian Nationalist campaign showed its first sign of abatement yesterday with the cessation of hostilities in Samarang, Java's third city. In Samarang, according to a Netherlands News Agency report, Gurkha troops are in full control.

Reuter's special correspondent in Saigon cabled last night that an Annamite Nationalist group known as the "Fighting Committee of Revolutionary People" yesterday called on Indian officers and men in South Indo-China not to fight against the insurrectionists. Posters and leaflets published in English by the committee stated: "For many years you have been fighting Fascists, and you are now in our country disarming the Fascist Japanese. It is your only duty here—do not go further."

NO MUNITIONS

Civilian communications to and from the Philippines were virtually suspended yesterday owing to a strike by 150 Filipino telegraph workers in Singapore, where the dock strike will probably fade out in a few days, according to a senior officer.

No munitions for Java are being loaded at Singapore, and military labour, with such coolies as have returned to work, is proceeding with unloading.

Another Singapore message states that the R.N. landing party which "relieved" Christmas Island—phosphate-bearing island 700 miles south of Singapore—found that the 500 inhabitants had been efficiently governed by a non-political committee which took over when the Japanese left. The inhabitants were well fed and healthy, and the committee is being allowed to carry on for the present.

Cheaper Petrol

UNDER an Order of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the price of petrol was reduced by 3d. per gallon as from yesterday. The present prices of petrol are: Dublin Zone—In containers, 3s. 2¼d.; from pump, 3s. 2d. Outside Dublin—In containers, 3s. 3¼d.; from pump, 3s. 3d.

The new price of paraffin oil is 1s. 8d.

Wall Collapse Causes Scare In Dublin

CHILDREN playing in Commons street, Dublin, shortly after 7 o'clock last night had narrow escapes when portion of a 40-foot high boundary wall adjoining the street collapsed.

The breach, which was about 100 feet in length, began when a massive coping stone fell into the roadway, and finally hundreds of tons of masonry crashed. Boulders also collapsed, and hundreds of tons of turf briquettes, which had been piled against the wall, fell on the rubble and obstructed the roadway. Parents, fearing that their children had been buried, engaged in clearing away the rubble. Two sections of the Fire Brigade, two ambulances, and a detachment of Civic Guards arrived, and, after the area had been cordoned off, a census was taken. At first the census failed to account for some children, but later it was established that nobody from the neighbourhood was missing.

Last night Port and Docks workmen, assisted by members of the Fire Brigade, were engaged in clearing away the *débris* and preparing to demolish the adjoining sections of the wall.

No Plane Yet For U.S. Soldier's Wife

Waiting in Limerick for over a week now in the hope of securing a passage on one of the trans-Atlantic Clippers for herself and her ten-months-old son, Mrs. Alice Molinari, the 24-year-old wife of an American ex-soldier, still has hopes of being the first Irish "G.I." bride to fly the Atlantic.

Speaking to an *Irish Times* reporter last night she said that, despite the fact that the odds were against her, she was "keeping her fingers crossed." With the departure to-morrow, however, of the last Pan-American Airways Clipper to fly between this country and the United States until May next, her chances were getting "slimmer and slimmer."

Mrs. Molinari, who comes from Belfast, was married in 1943 to an American soldier attached to U.S.A.A.F. technical staff in the North of Ireland. She has not seen her husband since May, 1944, and in the meantime her son, Terry, was born. Terry has never seen his father.

"If I do not get away on Wednesday," said Mrs. Molinari, "I will have to abandon the idea for the present, as Terry's passport expires on that day, and I won't go without him. I have been told that if I do succeed in getting accommodation the question of his passport will be fixed up." Terry, who is an American citizen, will be one of the youngest passengers ever to fly the Atlantic.

U.N.R.R.A. "Facing Bankruptcy"

Commander Jackson, Senior Deputy Director-General of U.N.R.R.A. for Europe (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association), told a Press Conference yesterday in Rome: "U.N.R.R.A. is facing its gravest crisis, and, unless a decision is reached before next January regarding the proposed donation of one per cent. from the national incomes of the main subscriber nations, the organisation is faced with virtual bankruptcy."

A great difficulty, he said, was that the United States did not appreciate fully the need for Europe's relief. The proposed one per cent. donations would give U.N.R.R.A. $1,800,000,000 (£450,000,000), which would last till the end of 1946, by which time it was hoped Europe would be on the way to recovery.—(Reuter.)

Montgomery's Job

Speaking at a luncheon after he had received the Freedom of the Borough of Warwick yesterday, Field-Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery said his chief job now was trying to turn 20,000,000 Germans into decent folk, and to restore their country to a semblance of decency. It was not a question of holding them down, but of holding them up, he said.

Field-Marshal Montgomery has accepted the Freedom of Vernon, French city, about 40 miles north-west of Paris, near which the British first crossed the Seine in 1944, says a Reuter message from Paris.

Medals for Mr. Churchill.—The King has sent the ribbons of five war medals—the 1939-45 Star, the African Star, the Italy Star, the France and Germany Star, and the Defence Medal—to Mr. Churchill, who will now be able to wear them. The actual stars and medal have not yet been made.—(P.A.)

Speedy Demobilisation Urged By Mr. Churchill

URGING a speedier demobilisation of men and women now held in the Services, Mr. Churchill said in the House of Commons yesterday that inadequate demobilisation was the fountain head of their domestic difficulties.

Estimating the required strength of the three Services and dealing first with the Navy, Mr. Churchill said that on existing plans, allowing for the intake on December 31st of this year, the naval strength would be 665,000, of whom 55,000 were women, and 448,000 would be retained at the end of June next year. Before the war the number was 133,000. He had yet to hear any argument which justified their planning to maintain at the present time, unless it was in connection with the Fleet Air Arm, a larger naval force than they had at the beginning of the late war. If they took 150,000 as a working figure, unless there were some entirely new conditions of which only the Government could be aware, orders should be given to discharge men surplus to the 150,000.

The R.A.F., he said, must be maintained on a very large scale, with about 4,000 machines in constant service. The personnel should be reduced to 400,000, and not 819,000, which was the present plan up to December 31st.

THE ARMY

Speaking of the Army, he said that for the occupation of Germany and the Low Countries a rationed strength of 400,000 men should be the maximum. "The task of holding Germany down will not be a hard one. It will be much more difficult to hold her up." He hazarded that another 400,000 ration strength would be required to the end of 1946, and probably longer in the Mediterranean theatre. The Government figures up to June 30th, 1946, proposed a reduction to 1,156,000. But why should time be wasted in reaching that total?

"If we do not get the great wheels turning we may lose for ever our rightful place in the post-war economic world," he concluded.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Mr. Isaacs, Minister of Labour, after expressing pleasure at seeing Mr. Churchill back in the House, said that none of Mr. Churchill's suggestions were new to the Government. "I think," he said, "the right hon. gentleman's speech was most irresponsible and mischievous. I was wondering whether it was meant to get men out of the services or to get them out of temper with the present Government."

A member—"They are that already."

Mr. Isaacs said that the Government wished to create a scheme whereby the country would have an armed service that would be based upon the desire of the men to enter a career, and not based upon getting an army of men who could not find a job, and were forced into it.

The fact which Mr. Churchill had not mentioned was that the Government wanted to get men out in fairness to themselves. The Chiefs of Staffs had completed an examination of the military requirements, and they had brought the figures down to two and a quarter millions by June of next year; but it was not the intention of the Government to say that that was where demobilisation ceased. As soon as they could the figure would be brought down.

The only way to get the full resumption of industry was to get as many men out under Class A as possible, and it was the Government's intention to do that in the light of military commitments. The provisional programme was for the release of 321,000 women by next June and 162,000 by the end of the year.

Danger! A warning sign at College Green, where reconstruction is in progress at the Bank of Ireland.

Baillie-Stewart On Treason Charge

AFTER formal evidence of arrest, Norman Baillie-Stewart (36), ex-Seaforth Highlander, was, at Bow street, London, yesterday, remanded until November 1st on a charge that, "being a person owing allegiance to the King, he, between September 3rd, 1939, and May, 1945, adhered to the King's enemies elsewhere than in the King's realm—to wit, in the German realm—contrary to the Treason Act of 1351."

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan prosecuted.

Detective-Inspector Albert Hunt, Scotland Yard, said that when he arrested Baillie-Stewart on a charge of high treason he said: "I am not guilty, and I cannot be guilty."

Later Baillie-Stewart made a second appearance in the dock, at his own request. "I should like, first of all, to repeat that I am not guilty, and, furthermore, cannot be guilty," he said. "I have been away from England for eight years, and have been in close and rigorous confinement for five months. When I was told I would be charged I was also informed of the death of my mother. I have no one to turn to now, and should like to apply for legal aid."

Sir Bertrand Wilson, the magistrate, asked whether he was without means for his defence, and, on his answering that this was so, granted the application.

Two Farmers Killed In Lorry Accident

Richard Roche (67), married, farmer, Mahoonagh, Castlemahon, Co. Limerick, and Patrick Cussen (54), single, farmer, Castlemahon, were killed instantly on Sunday night in a lorry accident near Deel Bridge, a couple of miles from Newcastle West. Both men were returning from a football match at Newcastle West in a donkey and trap.

At the post-mortem in the County Home, Dr. S. O'Brien and Dr. Nora O'Connor found that the injuries sustained were consistent with being struck by a lorry.

The inquest was adjourned pending instructions from the Attorney-General.

Carrickfergus Labour Conference

For the first time since the outbreak of war the Eire Labour Party will be represented at the annual conference of the Northern Ireland Labour Party, which opens at Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, on Saturday next. The delegate will be Mr. J. Larkin, T.D. (jun.). The Irish T.U.C. will send a delegate—Mr. J. Swift—for the first time, and the British Labour Party will also be represented.

Union Urges Dockers To Resume

AS the British dock strike, now in its fourth week, spread, and involved more men in London and the provinces yesterday, the National Docks' Group Committee, after a long meeting at Transport House, called upon all the strikers to return to work, so that negotiations could proceed.

Government intervention was urged by the London Strike Committee, which sat throughout the greater part of the day. "The conciliation machinery has broken down, and it is up to the Government to replace it with something more effective," said a member.

While Merseyside strike leaders were hurrying to London to discuss minimum conditions on which the men will be prepared to go back, more dockers joined in the Thames stoppage, where 12,500 are now idle.

In the provinces, Avonmouth and Bristol workers again decided to cease work, and Dundee dockers have joined in.

The London Strike Committee yesterday decided to organise a mass rally in Trafalgar Square, probably to-morrow, from which delegates will be appointed to go to the House of Commons.

A big crowd of London dockers were told at Custom House yesterday by their leader, Mr. T. Powell, "there can be no question of this strike continuing for six, 12, or 15 weeks. We are anxious to go back to work, but we are only prepared to go back on our own terms, and our discussions to-day are to be directed towards formulating a policy for your return to work.

"I am warning the Government that, if they do not face up to this national dock crisis, within a few months there will be linked to it a great national crisis, and a worse strike than in 1926."

Oral Irish Urged To Preserve Language

There were 20,000 Irish speakers in Dublin now and there were hundreds of households in which Irish was the spoken language, said An Seabhac at yesterday's session of the Oireachtas in the Mansion House, Dublin. If all these people lent their aid wholeheartedly, the movement could not fail, he added.

Sean O hUadhaigh said that the people of France did not give up the speaking of French when the Gestapo were in their midst. How many young Germans, he asked, had turned to Russian or English? The Irish people, who had come safely out of the war through their separate national identity, should be as faithful to the badge of their nationality.

Lt.-Col. J. McGrath (right), who addressed the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday on "Five Years in a German Prison Camp," with Dr. McNevin, who was interned for three years by the Japanese.

UNDECLARED CIVIL WAR IN CHINA

AN undeclared civil war between Chinese Government troops and Chinese Communists is going on in Shantung, birthplace of Confucius, and the cradle of Chinese civilisation, according to General Ho Shu-yaun, Governor of the province. The General stated in Chungking yesterday that Communists control two-thirds of the 69,000 square miles of the province and half its 38,000,000 people.

He expressed the hope that the unity talks between Communist and Central Government leaders in Chungking would make it unnecessary for the Government to declare war on the Communists, but said that otherwise the Government troops would certainly have to fight for every square yard in Communist hands. "I have come to Chungking to stop this civil war," he said, and added that Communists are attacking the Central Government troops. "The situation is dangerous, but the Central Government troops have not yet received orders."

From other sources it is reported that the Chinese authorities have imposed martial law in the Tientsin area and ordered rigid control in Peking. Another report says that "bandits" have blown up the dyke of the Yellow River near Taiken.

Riots in Venezuelan Capital

The revolutionary Government of Venezuela has announced that at noon yesterday "no resistance was reported from any part of Venezuela."

General Medina, who was captured by the revolutionaries, has been transferred to Caracas prison. His wife, Señora Irma de Medina, has taken refuge in the British Embassy in Caracas. Señor Felix Lairet, former Minister of Health, and his wife have also taken refuge in the British Embassy.

EIRE'S TRADE UNION POLICY CRITICISED

THE following letter from Mr. C. N. Gallie, General Secretary of the Railway Clerks' Association, appeared in "The Times" yesterday:—

"I was greatly interested to read a reply given in the House of Commons by Mr. John Parker, Under-Secretary, Colonial Office, to the effect that His Majesty's Government are of the opinion that it is right to participate in discussions on economic and other matters that will improve trade and relations generally between Eire and the United Kingdom.

"To that general declaration, I am sure the people of this country will subscribe wholeheartedly. It is to be hoped, however, that the Government will not forget in these discussions the Eire Government's preferential policy to Eire trade unions, many of which, like my own, have a large membership in Eire.

"The history of the Eire Government's attitude goes back to 1941, when it introduced the Trade Union Act enabling unions with headquarters in Eire to apply to a tribunal and secure a determination giving them the sole right to organise workers in any particular industry or section of an industry. The British trade unions, on the other hand, even if, like the Railway Clerk's Association, they have a 95 per cent. membership of the workers catered for, are debarred from applying for such a determination. The British unions with membership in Eire are affiliated, along with some Irish unions, to the 51-year-old Irish Trade Union Congress, which is recognised by the British Trade Union Congress, but encouraged by the anti-British legislation in the Dail

PARIS DELEGATES

A breakaway organisation, known as "The Congress of Irish Unions," has been formed, with a minority membership of Eire workers. When appointing workers' delegates and advisers to the International Labour Office conference, now being held in Paris, Mr. Lemass, with whom the British Government is negotiating, ignored the internationally recognised Irish Trade Union Congress and appointed two nominees from the Congress of Irish Unions.

"A further example of the anti-British attitude of the Eire Government in trade union affairs is its refusal to permit wage increases secured by British railway trade unions employed in Eire, while, at the same time, the Eire Government has recently and specially amended the statutory rules and orders to legalise wage increases negotiated by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, which is the principal body of the breakaway organisation, and whose General Secretary, Mr. William O'Brien, has been nominated by Mr. Lemass as one of the workers' delegates to the International Labour Office conference.

"The Eire Government still declines to make a similar concession to British railway employees. This is an outstanding example of its biased attitude to the British trade union movement."

Quadruplets In Dublin

"QUADS" were born in Dublin last night.

Shortly after 10 p.m., three boys and a girl were born to Mrs. Kathleen Sayers (32), of Wolfe Tone square, East, Bray, in the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, Dublin.

Mrs. Sayers has had twins before, but one of them died. She has two children living.

The babies seem to be very healthy, but are some seven weeks premature, Dr. D. F. O'Connor told an *Irish Times* reporter last night. This would considerably diminish their chances of survival, he said.

Trans-Atlantic Passenger Flights To-morrow

The inauguration of the passenger service between America and this country will take place to-morrow, when two American Export Airlines' Skymasters will reach Rineanna. The aircraft are expected early in the afternoon. A Pan-American Airways' Skymaster will arrive on Thursday with passengers. It is expected that the British Overseas Airways Corporation service between Baltimore and Foynes, which was suspended last May, will resume to-day.

Radio Eireann, it is understood, is making arrangements to allow the N.B.C. to broadcast a commentary on the arrival of the first trans-Atlantic passenger flight. The necessary equipment is at present being installed at Rineanna, and it is understood that the commentator will travel on the Skymaster making the flight.

Hundreds of people watched the departure from Foynes last night of the American Exports Airlines' flying boat—the last seaplane of the company to make the flight. She took off at 6.30, and after dipping in salute over Foynes flew over Limerick and saluted. Piloted by Captain Blair, the aircraft carried 16 passengers.

Pan-American Airways' last clipper for the season will leave Foynes to-morrow.

BRITISH PREMIER'S VIEWS ON EIRE'S NEUTRALITY

FAR from being disturbed by Eire's neutrality during World War II, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, thoroughly approved of it. His views of the subject, expressed at a luncheon in London a short time ago, were disclosed by Sir Shane Randolph Leslie, Bart., author and first cousin of Mr. Winston Churchill, in an interview given in Cork on Sunday.

"I had an informal talk with Mr. Attlee a short time ago," said Sir Shane, "and I was very struck by his attitude to Ireland. I said: 'I believe neutrality has rather disturbed you,' and he replied: 'Not at all. I thoroughly approve. As an Englishman, my conscience now is free.' I thought that a very striking statement; but that is their general attitude now. In fact, at no time have the Irish people been more liked in England than by the present Government. The finer English people say: 'Ireland was having a bad time when we were living in luxury, and now Ireland had a good time, free and well fed while we were being bombed to hell. We are delighted that is so.' I have heard that again and again. I think we are going to have the best relations existing between the two countries, and I am convinced that nothing spiteful will be done."

Asked if he had discussed such matters with his cousin, Mr. Churchill, Sir Shane said that he had, and Mr. Churchill had promised him that if he spoke about Ireland at all he would bring up "your Irish soldiers and your Irish V.C.s." He gave Mr. Churchill a list of 400 such soldiers with first-class decorations, including seven V.C.s, and he said: "If ever I mention Ireland I will mention these."

"WE DISAGREE"

"Winston kept his word, as you may have heard," Sir Shane added. "We disagree about Ireland, of course. I am a Nationalist, but I believe he will do Ireland a good turn if he can.

"Once I reminded Winston that his brother was an Irish citizen—he was born in Dublin, in the Lodge in Phoenix Park, now occupied by the ex-President, Dr. Douglas Hyde—and that he, himself, was almost born there too."

Sir Shane said that during the war his own activities were confined almost entirely to running the Shamrock Club in London, where any Irishman in uniform could come and receive excellent treatment. Thirty thousand such Irishmen had passed through the club; in fact, Park Lane, which led up to it, became known as "The Old Bog Road."

"They probably did more to make for good feeling between England and Ireland than any institution I have ever known," he added.

Sir Shane said that a scheme of national parks for Ireland on the lines of those in America and England was at present having his close attention. He would also continue to advocate more afforestation in this country. Referring to rural conditions, he described Dublin as "a great menace," because, he added, no country of this size had a right to have a city of half a million people.

His two sons, he said, had just come back from the war, while his only daughter had recently returned from Potsdam.

APPROVAL DENIED

The Prime Minister denied last night a report that, in a talk with Sir Shane Leslie, he said he approved of Eire's neutrality during the war.

Asked early this morning to comment on the Prime Minister's denial, Sir Shane declared that he would not make any statement until he had seen the morning newspapers.

Deputies To Inspect Shannon Airport

On the invitation of the Tanaiste, Mr. Sean Lemass, eighteen members of the Dail will have an opportunity of seeing the Shannon airport on Sunday next.

The party, which will include Mr. Lemass and his private secretary, Mr. Kevin O'Doherty, will travel by special plane, leaving Dublin about mid-day, will lunch at the airport, and leave at 4 p.m. At the airport the architect and engineer will be in attendance.

The deputies included in the trip will represent the various parties thus—7 Fianna Fail, 5 Fine Gael, 2 Labour, 2 National Labour, and 2 Clann na Talmhan.

Troop Movements In Iran

Reports from Northern Iran indicated yesterday, says A.P., that new contingents of Russian troops, including infantry, cavalry, tank and air units, have arrived in Tabriz, capital of the Iranian province of Azerbadjan.

Jet Plane Ready For Attempt on Record

Crossing England from west to east in 29 minutes with one stop, EE 454, one of the two world speed-bid Meteor jet aircraft, was yesterday delivered at Manston Aerodrome. Last night an expert R.A.F. ground crew was hard at work on the machine, but the record attempt may not be made before Thursday. All depends on the weather, it is stated.

Piloted by Mr. Eric Greenwood, the machine flew from Gloucester to Farnborough (Hampshire) in 14 minutes, and on its second "leg," completed in 15 minutes, streaked over Tower Bridge, London, at about 2,000 feet. It whistled over the course at Herne Bay at speed estimated as much faster than 400 miles an hour.

It is probable that the machine will be flown by Group Captain H. J. Wilson, and that the second Meteor, which may not be delivered for another two days, will be piloted by Mr. Greenwood.

Vatican Appointment.—The Pope has appointed the Right Rev. Joseph Patrick Hurley, Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida, as Apostolic Delegate to Belgrade. The Apostolic Nunciature in Belgrade has been vacant since 1941.—(P.A.)

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CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1947.

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JULY MEETING, 1947.
IRISH OAKS of 2,000 sovs. For now yearling fillies. One mile and a half.
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For full articles see "Irish Racing Calendar."

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By Myles na gCopaleen

KNOWING how crazy the thirst of readers for Farren languages (Cf. that Irish-born xenophile, Xerxes O'Tic (or X. O'Tic, for short), it pleases me in Mensley, near Cardiff, to present to-day a little thing I jotted down last night while waiting for the usual supper of pork and whiskey. It is, of course, purely for entertainment, solely pour passer le Tom, as my shy tabby once purported to remark when she took a taxi to avoid one of the felines of our land. Here:

Le donne, i cavalier, le arme, gli amore,
en dolces jogos en placer continuo,
juggo per piu non esser pellegrino,
ma su nel cielo infra i beati chori.
Dulce et decorum est pro partia mori,
sforzame amor, fortuna, el mio destino
ni es mucho en tanto mal ser adivino,
seguendo l'ire e i giovenil furori.
Satis beatus unicis Sabinis,
parlo in rime aspre, e di dolceza ignude,
deste passado ben, que nunca foro,
no hay bien que en mal no se convierta y mude,
nec prata canis albicant pruinis
la vita fugge, e non se arresta un hora.

Well . . . ? Do you not then find it pleasant, my sonnet? Amusing? Instructive? Yet it is all these things, please see footnote.

And now, a little *conte*—in *my* French?

Chapman, rêveur incorrigible, eût l'imprudence, à l'âge de dix-neuf ans et au grand chagrin de son ami, M. Keats, de se marier avec une vieille personne—honnête, sans doute, mais quelque peu . . . . nègre et sans fortune. Il en resulta qu'à quelque trente ans ce romanesque, fidèle mari se trouva toujours pauvre, désaffecté, manqué, le père frénétique de dix jeunes filles pour lesquelles il devait trouver, à tout prix, de partis convenables. Mais comment? C'était bien le problème et puisque ces dix femmes étaient d'une laideur tout à fait imprévoyable, d'une laideur pour laquelle il n'y a même pas de mots, il semblait au papa vieillissant et harnassé qu'une solution serait, très probablement, introuvable. Mais, comme d'habitude, il alla trouver de bon conseil chez son ami, M. Keats. Ce dernier écouta toute la triste histoire familiale de son confrère sans émotion et même sans rien dire. Allons, vieil ami, s'écria le pauvre père—par pitié . . . parle . . . que dois-je faire? Vous savez bien, vous, combien tout cela est difficile . . . !

C'est difficile en effet, murmura le poète, c'est même trop dix filles, ciel!!

(Phew!)

Here is the footnote referred to in the headnote.

The sonnet is interesting as displaying the affinity between the Latin and southern languages and the differences also No one can fail to note the constant facility, the gorgeous imagery, the fine touches of feeling, above all the mastery of versification which mark it as the work of my hand. Yet . . . . yet, in its composition I acted merely as the artist who through excess of sensibility, discrimination, etc., creates simply by intensity of vision, by *invention* in its first meaning rather than by shall we call it fabrication? You see, the lines were written by Garcilasso, Boscan, Serafina, Horace, Tasso, Petrarch, Camoens, Ariosto

Do you feel tired?

Leix Farmer For Trial on Charge Of Shooting

Before District Justice Meagher, at Maryborough, yesterday, Daniel Gleeson, farmer, Cremorgan, Timahoe, Leix, was returned for trial to the Circuit Court on a charge of shooting at his wife, Mary Gleeson, at Cremorgan on September 25th, with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

Daniel Gleeson, jun. (15), son of the accused man, told the Court that on September 25th his father had taken bedclothes and a dresser by ass and cart to another house at Moore Valley. On the way back his father said he would get the gun and put the robbers out of Moore Valley. His father asked for cartridges when they got home, and the witness gave him twelve. His father put eleven in his pocket and one in the gun. His father then went into the yard and fired a shot, which went over the outhouse. When his father fired the shot he did not know where his mother was. His father and mother were on bad terms.

CARTRIDGES FOUND

Guard Kennedy, Maryborough, said that on September 25th, at the accused man's premises at Cremorgan, he found one cartridge wad 12 feet from the place pointed out by Mrs. Gleeson as where she was standing when the shot was fired. Sergeant Byrne found one cartridge case 16 feet from the kitchen door under a caravan. Sergeant Pierce, Stradbally, produced a single-barrelled shotgun which, he said, was handed to him by Detective-Sergeant McNulty, and cartridges.

Detective-Sergeant McNulty said that on September 25th at Moore Valley he saw a single-barrelled shotgun which was loaded with a No. 6 Eley cartridge. The accused man handed him over six similar cartridges. The witness took the accused man to Stradbally and charged him with attempted murder.

The witness read a statement in which the accused man said: "I do not get on with my wife and eldest son, John Joe, so I decided a week ago that it would be better for me to live at Moore Valley."

He further stated:—"I did not see my wife last night, and I did not fire at her out of my own shotgun. I fired one shot in the air outside my home in Cremorgan. I wanted to test my gun. It was rusty when I got to my house at Moore Valley, and I found the door wide open. I went in and fired four shots upstairs, as I thought there was somebody there who was going to murder me."

On the strength of a letter which he had received from his wife since his detention, the accused man was allowed out on bail.

Guild Of Catholic Nurses

Under the auspices of the Irish Guild of Catholic Nurses, the annual consecration of the nursing profession in Ireland to the Sacred Heart took place on Sunday in the Chapel of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Dublin. The Rev. W. Deasy, C.C., Guild sodality director, conducted the ceremony, which was attended by representatives of all branches of the nursing profession.

Legal Diary

THE SUPREME COURT, 11. For Hearing—Corporation of Dublin v. Keyes (at hearing); same v. Matthews; in re Workmen's Compensation Act: Lafferty v. Donegal Co. Council.

THE HIGH COURT. In Court 1, 11, the President, Mr. Justice Haugh, Mr. Justice Davitt. For Judgment—The State (Frank Coulan) v. Tadhg Mac Firbhisigh, Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and the Minister for Defence. On Notice—The State (Thomas Kelly) v. the District Justice for Bandon District Court Area.

In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. To be Mentioned—Gilmore v. O'Conor and another. Action—Mahon v. the Bank of Ireland.

In Court 2, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, 11—J. E. Vale, Inspector of Taxes, applt.; Martin Mahony and Bros., Ltd., respdts.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Branch, at 91 Merrion square, before Mr. Tyrrell, 11—Irwin (S. 2869), vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, 11—Jurors Nos. 101 to 200 must attend. Jurors Nos. 1 to 100 need not attend until October 29th.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE, before Judge McCarthy, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Appeals from the District Court (Criminal).

Irish News in Brief

Neglected his Children.—At Kilmainham yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Edward Francis Gobbett, Ballinteer Cottages, Dundrum, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for having neglected his children, while he was working in England.

Sentenced for Wife Assault.—At Kilmainham yesterday, Patrick J. Murphy, Rutland street, Dublin, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for having assaulted his wife, suspended on his entering into bail for 12 months.

Mr. B. Corish as Candidate.—A constituency convention of the Irish Labour Party in Enniscorthy has selected Mr. Brendan Corish, Wexford, son of the late Alderman Richard Corish, T.D., to contest the by-election in Wexford

Chartered Surveyors.—The entrance of 69 candidates for the 1946 examinations has been confirmed by the Executive of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution (Eire Branch). Mr. Alfred Aston, F.S.I., was co-opted a member of the Executive. A sub-committee has been appointed to consider the new Rent Restrictions Bill.

Irish Doctor Honoured.—An article by Dr. G. E. Donovan, Public Health Department, Gorseinon, Wales, who was born in Youghal, Co. Cork, appears in the latest number of the *British Medical Bulletin*. It is considered a great honour to be invited to contribute to the *Bulletin*. Dr. Donovan graduated at the National University of Ireland.

Cruelty in Japanese Prison Camps

The Rev. Percy S. Shipway, formerly stationed in Bray, Co. Wicklow, and now in Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, has received a letter from his son, First-Class Aircraftman Ernest V. Shipway, R.A.F., dated September 19th last, and written from a prisoner-of-war camp in Batavia, Java.

Mr. Ernest Shipway writes, in part:—"After a few months in the hands of the Japs, we had little hope of getting any humanitarian treatment. Our only reward for the heavy work imposed on us were buffetings and underfeeding.

"It was not until I left Java on April 18th, 1943, that the real hell started, and for two and a half years I was cut off from all civilisation. We worked like slaves on the island of Harukee, under terrible conditions. Four hundred of my comrades were dead after the first few months.

"When the war finished, we were shipped to Sourabaya, and then to Batavia. It is better not to worry you with tales of hell-ships and death camps just now. But, for the cause of humanity, it is better that the atrocities practiced by these yellow 'scum of the earth' be exposed, and that they receive just punishment for their sins against mankind."

Schoolboy Dies From Blood Poisoning

Death from blood poisoning and exhaustion, following acute obstruction of the bowels and gangrene of the intestines, was the verdict returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, at an inquest in the Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin, yesterday, on nine-year-old Charles Treacy, Glentow road, Whitehall, Dublin, who died in hospital last Friday.

Dealing with the evidence of neighbours alleging that the child had been beaten by his father, Dr. MacErlean said that the doctor who operated on the boy had found no marks of injury on the body, although he had made a careful examination.

Dr. MacErlean also stated that he had considered an inquiry advisable in view of certain information that had reached him after the death of the boy.

Dr. Kevin M. Maughan said that on admission to the hospital the boy was extremely ill. He was operated on, but his condition worsened and he died. They were particularly careful to examine the boy, but there were no marks of violence. There was nothing whatever to show he had been beaten.

Judgment Reserved In Claim For Children

The President of the High Court, Mr. Justice Haugh and Mr. Justice Davitt, having interviewed four of the five children of Mrs. Margaret Frost, Marlborough street, Dublin, in chambers yesterday, reserved judgment in her application for an absolute order of *habeas corpus* directed to the secretary and the trustees of Mrs. Smyly's Homes and Schools to produce them.

It had been stated in an affidavit of the secretary that the children had been accepted in the Homes at the urgent request of the father (since dead) and with the full knowledge and acquiescence of the mother and, the trustees believed with her full approval.

The President, after the four children had been interviewed, said that the Court felt that they should not come to a decision without giving the mother an opportunity, if she wished, to go into the witness-box and supplement the statements made in her affidavit; but if she did not wish to do so, the Court did not require her to do so.

Mr. Justice Davitt—We think that, perhaps, she might feel it peculiar if she was not given an opportunity; but that is entirely a matter for herself and her advisers.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, S.C., with whom was Mr. T. A. Doyle (instructed by Mr. James A. Connolly), for Mrs. Frost, having consulted with her, announced that she would stand by her affidavit.

Mr. E. S. FitzSimon (instructed by Messrs. McCracken and Son) appeared for the trustees of the Homes.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

"The Woman Beyond," a new play by Ronald MacDonald Douglas, which had its first production in the Olympia Theatre last night, is described as a play of Dublin suburban life. There is no doubt that it is intended as a serious study, but there is equally no doubt that a large section of last night's audience could not take it seriously.

Indeed, it is hard to take this play seriously. The author presents a suburban family. The father is an architect, "a bit of an artist," "the sort of man who understands—all kinds of things." The mother is foolish, respectable and unreasonable, and sides with her priggish, objectionable son against his father, we presume, for psychological reasons; at any rate, we are offered no other explanation. Then the husband is left alone in the house after an intense and conveniently revealing quarrel, which flares up with startling suddenness, and "the woman beyond" calls in with a bottle of whiskey, and a "line" that would not deceive a schoolboy. In a long, awkward scene, awkwardly played, she invites him to come away to Scotland with her. He is ready to go when his son is injured. He changes his mind, and his determination to stay and assert himself as the head of the family unit is strengthened when it is discovered that the son is only shamming injury.

It is difficult to believe that these are sane, suburban Dublin people. What sane, suburban boy would ask his mother if his own father had sex-appeal? What sane, suburban mother would tell an insolent maid that she was giving her the afternoon off to prevent her spending it alone in the house with the father? And, surely, it is too much to believe that any sane, suburban father would seriously consider throwing up his family and his career on the casual invitation of a "squiffy" woman—her own word—to whom he had that day spoken for the first time.

There are some strong sequences in the last act, when the father imposes his will on the family, but little else in the play rings true.

The cast, headed by the author-producer in the rôle of the father, was adequate. David Rowlands gave life to the unpleasant, unlikely character of the boy; Sheila Maguire played the mother, and Evelyn Napier was "the woman beyond." William O'Gorman was outstanding as the boy's uncle—another thoroughly unpleasant character—and Pauline Clarke was the maid.

Irish Colonel's Story of Life in German Camps

HOW the Germans concentrated all the Irishmen from the various prison camps in Germany in one camp, of which he found himself in command, and then kept them under a hail of propaganda designed to undermine their morale, was described by Colonel J. McGrath, O.B.E., in his address to the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday.

He said: "It was the most difficult situation I have ever been called upon to face. From the hour I entered the place I knew it meant trouble. After consultation with my N.C.O.s, I decided on a definite plan of action that had for its foundation that we would stand firm against all odds and undertake nothing that would be against the best interests of Ireland or England. From that position we never moved. It was a very difficult time in 1941 and 1942, when I had to convince everybody that, no matter how black things looked—and they were black—that Germany would, in time, lose the war. I often had doubts myself of the result in those dark days, but nobody under me ever knew that. However, I always felt that the German idea of what would really influence the Irishman was very misguided, and its general effect on the Irish boys was absolutely nil.

"The Irishmen under me were magnificent; they took my advice and instructions; nobody did anything to be ashamed of, at any time, in any country. We played the Germans at their own game. They worked on us with their best brains; but, with all our handicaps, we won the game, and the camp was broken up as a hopeless effort, and I was arrested by the Gestapo and landed in jail. Maybe in many and various circumstances the Irish are best left alone. It is surely time it was appreciated.

THE GESTAPO

"I was transferred after this to the prison section of Sachenhausen concentration camp, and there I was locked up in an ordinary prison cell, with not even the privileges of a convict. I was now under the S.S., for whom I have not a good word to say. Life in these places was something beyond description, and, even though you may have read accounts in the newspapers, it is almost impossible to convey the misery and feelings of the prisoners who were confined."

After a year in this place, Colonel McGrath said that he was transferred to the prison section of the ill-famed Dachau concentration camp. It was the S.S. and Gestapo, he said, who thought out and put into execution all the punishments that had brought disgrace to the German nation. He, for one, who had been through these things, side by side with real Germans who were prisoners, would be very sorry to think that they should be classed with the S.S. and Gestapo, and he had often wondered how it was possible to breed and train such people so different from the average German fighting soldier. It was the rule of the gun that kept Germany going; it was death to open one's mouth, to listen-in to any station on the radio other than German, to stand up for one's religion or any principles that were not the principles of National Socialism.

Colonel McGrath also described the chaos that existed when the Allies were advancing into Germany and Austria. During this time he and 130 other special prisoners were moved by road from the camp at Dachau to that at Innsbruck. Shortly after this they made contact, through the good offices of the Austrians, with General Patton's 3rd Army, and he sent a special regiment and rescue party. In due course they were taken by the Americans to Verona.

He concluded by paying a tribute to a Catholic priest, the Rev. Thomas O'Shaughnessy, of Dromantine College, Newry, who was with him in the Irish camp for six months.

Colonel McGrath is manager of the Theatre Royal, Dublin.

Protest Against T.B. Allowances

A resolution of protest against the manner in which the Government is handling the question of payment of allowances to the families of patients suffering from tuberculosis was passed at the monthly meeting of the Fintan Lalor Branch of the Labour Party.

Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D., said it had been understood some time ago that a measure would be introduced in the Dail to deal with the matter.

A resolution of protest was also passed against the discrimination made in the distribution of footwear under the children's footwear scheme.

Insurance Institute Jubilee Celebrations

The Insurance Institute of Ireland Dramatic Society will contribute to the diamond jubilee celebrations of the Institute by their production of "Arms and the Man" at the Peacock Theatre to-morrow and the following nine days.

The members' and students' discussion circle of the Institute held the opening meeting of its jubilee session in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night. The meeting took the form of an "Information, Please" competition, which was compered by Mr. Kenneth Deale, barrister-at-law. The team was composed of "Argus," of the *Evening Herald*; Mr. Donagh MacDonagh, barrister-at-law; and Mr. Patrick Purcell, author and journalist.

Irish Shipping Activity

The steamer, Irish Cedar, arrived at Cobh, Co. Cork, from Dublin, and later drydocked at Rushbrooke. Later this week the vessel will load at Cork foodstuffs, part of the Irish Government contribution towards the relief of distressed people in Europe. It is understood that this vessel, the largest ship operated by Irish Shipping, Ltd., will shortly be handed back to the Italian owners. Another Irish vessel, the Irish Hazel, arrived at Cobh yesterday from Montreal. Commanded by Capt. J. F. Kelly, the Irish Hazel was only recently handed back by Britain to Irish Shipping, Ltd., and is completing her first round trip across the Atlantic under that company's flag.

Six Irish vessels have either arrived, at, or sailed from, Cork port in the past seven days.

COMPANY NEWS

Wallace Bros., Ltd.—Loss for the year £1,861, against profit £4,208. A final dividend of 5 p.c. (2/6 per share) is being paid on the Ord. shares, making 10 p.c. for year, against 17 p.c. last year.

Hopkinsons.—Interim 5 p.c. (Same.)
E. S. A. Robinson.—Interim 5 p.c. (Same.)
Oxley Eng.—Dividend 15 p.c. for year. (Same.)
Assd. Gas and Water.—Interim 2½ p.c. (Same.)

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES

Craigie Bros.—Attendance of buyers large. Cheviot ewes, 72/6 to 52/-; Galway ewes, 68/- to 50/-; crossbred ewes, 70/- to 41/-; blackfaced ewes, 38/- to 27/6; Galway wethers, 80/- to 65/-; Cheviot wethers, 69/- to 45/-; blackfaced wethers, 45/- to 40/-; lambs, 57/6 to 40/-; Suffolk ram lambs, 4 guineas to 4 guineas; Border Leicester shearling rams, 7 guineas to 5½ guineas.

IRISH CATTLE EXPORTS

Owing to the dockers' strike, only 328 Irish cattle were handled at Merklands Wharf, Glasgow, in the past week. Londonderry sent 326 fat cattle and Cork 202 stores.

CO. DUBLIN LAND SALE

The lands of Skephubble, Toberburr and Corrstown, situated near Kilsallaghan, Co. Dublin, and containing 180 acres statute, were sold at auction yesterday by Messrs. Craigie Bros. for the executors of the late Mrs. King for £7,600. Messrs. T. F. O'Connell, Rooney and Co., 34 Kildare street, had carriage of sale.

Ida Haendel.—Ida Haendel, who has been acclaimed as the world's greatest violinist, will open the Royal Dublin Society's series of music recitals on November 5th. Her programme will include the Kreutzer Sonata (Beethoven) as well as compositions by Bach, Paganini, St. Saëns and Chausson. Mr. Ivor Newton will be at the piano.

MUNSTER & LEINSTER BANK.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 25 Appts. at last 5 exams. Class and Postal Tuition for next exam.
—(Advt.)

Ulster Rugby Coming Back To Its Own

THE New Zealand Services' Rugby touring side open their campaign on Saturday next with a match against Swansea, and early in their fixture list come their two games in Ireland. They play Ulster in Belfast on November 14th and a Leinster team in Dublin three days later.

From all accounts the New Zealanders have such a wealth of talent at their disposal that they are already being tipped to beat all of the home countries. It seems rather a pity that an official Irish team should not be fielded against them, even so early in the season as November.

ON THE UPGRADE

Ulster have always shaped well against touring sides, and, though the game in the North suffered considerably during the war years, it is already back to something like normal, and for the match on November 14th Ulster can put an exceedingly useful team into the field.

No Ulster trial will be held, the players to represent the province being picked on their form in club games. The standard of the game in the North this season can be gauged from the fact that, of the four games between Belfast and Dublin clubs so far, the Northerners have won three.

A. O'Connor, the Malone full-back, seems an automatic choice for the last line of defence. He has been playing at the top of his form. Safe hands, a lengthy kick, a useful tackle, and that invaluable sense of position are his main qualifications, and on current form he is easily the best full-back in Ulster. He is due to leave Belfast next month, but will still be available if required.

CLUB PARTNERSHIP

The Queen's University halves, E. Strathdee and J. W. Kyle, are two others who seem likely to be chosen. This club partnership is one of the best in the country, and to keep it together H. Greer (N.I.F.C.), who figured in war-time games against British Services at out-half, may be moved into the centre. S. G. McComb is no longer available.

There are quite a number of useful three-quarters to choose from. In addition to Greer, candidates with strong claims for the centre positions are J. Saulters, the strong-running Instonians centre; W. Delaney (Welch Regiment and Malone), and D. A. Towaley (Campbell College and N.I.F.C.).

The last-named, a very promising young player, may have to wait a little longer for representative honours, but he has already all the earmarks of class. Delaney has been playing some great stuff at seven-eighth for Malone.

A. Todd, the Instonians wing, and one of the most prolific scorers in the North, looks good for the right-wing three-quarter berth, while W. J. Millar (Queen's University) may figure on the left-wing. Another Queen's winger who has been figuring prominently in the scoring lists is D. S. Hyndman, the former Coleraine Academical Institution schoolboy star.

BACK TO HIS BEST

Welcome news is that J. W. S. Irwin, peace-time international, who has recently returned from a prisoner-of-war camp, is leading the N.I.F.C. pack with much of his old fire. A sterling back-row forward, Irwin's presence will doubtless do much to infuse confidence into the Ulster pack.

F. H. Cromey, regular hooker of Ulster, has gone abroad, and S. Barnes is in England, but a worthy deputy for Cromey should be C. R. Owen (Welch Regiment), who is a Welsh trial player, and has acted as hooker for the British Army.

At an age when most Rugby players have hung up their boots, Owen is still as good as ever. Challenging him for his place as hooker will be T. Cromey, of Collegians, a useful, all-round forward.

KICKED 7 GOALS

Likely prospects for the front row are H. G. Dudgeon (Collegians) and D. McKibbin (Queen's), the latter of whom kicked no fewer than 7 goals in one match a couple of weeks ago. The second row may be J. E. Nelson (Malone) and M. J. Wauchob (Queen's University), two whole-hearted players.

S. McLarnon (Instonians) may fill one of the outside positions in the back row, with J. A. Newell or A. Dunlop, both of Malone, in the other. Others with strong claims to consideration are J. A. Todd and G. N. R. Moon, of Collegians, a club with a great forward tradition.

Ulster may, therefore, line out something like this:—

A. O'Connor (Malone); A. Todd (Instonians), J. Saulters (Instonians), H. Greer (N.I.F.C.), W. J. Millar (Queen's); E. Strathdee (Queen's), J. W. Kyle (Queen's); S. McLarnon (Instonians), J. W. S. Irwin (N.I.F.C.), A. Dunlop (Malone), J. E. Nelson (Malone), M. J. Wauchob (Malone), D. McKibbin (Queen's), C. R. Owen (Welch Regt.), H. G. Dudgeon (Collegians).

IRISH BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER TITLES

Four Northern Ireland players—McGlade, McErlean, Presley and Convery—are among the thirteen entries for the Irish Amateur Billiards Championship, for which the draw is:—S. Fenning v. W. Ingram (A); J. McGlade v. E. Forrest; T. O'Brien v. P. Fenelon; P. Merrigan v. C. McErlean; J. Presley v. C. Clancy; P. Joyce v. J. Hanlon; V. Convery v. winner of A.

For the snooker title the draw is:—T. O'Brien v. P. Merrigan (A); C. McErlean v. R. Callanan (B); J. Redmond v. J. Connolly (C); H. Dagger v. P. Fenelon (D); E. Forrest v. J. Frahill (E); S. Brooks v. P. Fox; W. Ingram v. winner of A; P. Joyce v. winner of B; J. Lenzi v. winner of C; S. Fenning v. winner of D; H. Johnson v. winner of E; M. Courtney v. V. Convery; C. Downey v. D. Marron.

Both competitions begin on November 3rd at the Catholic Commercial Club, Dublin, and the finals are fixed for November 17th and 18th.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE WALTER CHIDDICK

Two years ago, Irish hockey suffered a very severe loss by the death, at a comparatively early age, of Walter Chiddick; but it is pleasant to learn that his name will not be forgotten, for the Railway and Steam Packet Athletic Union have erected a memorial to him in the form of gates to the Park Avenue grounds.

The opening ceremony will take place next Saturday at 2.30.

Walter Chiddick was associated with R. and S.P. Union for over twenty years, and he captained the hockey XI. throughout the years of its greatest success, when they won the senior league eleven times in succession, and the Irish Cup three times in succession. On his retirement from the game he became an umpire, as well as being honorary secretary to the Leinster Branch and an Irish selector. Irish hockey never had a more enthusiastic player and official.

HEAVY SUPPORT FOR SILVER STRAP

The Cambridgeshire favourite, Silver Strap, had heavy support at the Victoria Club call-over yesterday. She was backed to win £24,000 at 8 to 1, but the price was still obtainable at the close. Another feature of the market was the money which came for the North country outsider, Red Robin. He was supported to win £35,000, and, after 28 to 1 had been taken, 25 to 1 became the final offer. Another outsider backed was Castle Blarney to win £18,000.

Victoria Club Call-over—8/1 agst. Silver Strap, 100/7 Hobo (o., 100/6 t.), 100/7 Dancing Flame (o.), 100/6 Paper Weight, 20/1 Diredawa, 20/1 Joan's Star (o., 22/1 t.), 22/1 Vicinity, Friar's Fancy; 25/1 Aerolion, 25/1 Grandmaster (o., 28/1 t.), 25/1 Red Robin (o., 28/1 t.), 25/1 Scottish National (o.), 28/1 Cape Race (o., 33/1 t.), 30/1 Sejanus, 40/1 The Student (o., 50/1 t.), 40/1 Fairthorn (o.), 40/1 Colorado (o.), 45/1 Castle Blarney (o., 50/1 t.), 45/1 Fighter Command (o.), 50/1 Esquire (o., 66/1 t.), 50/1 Hunsingore (o., 66/1 t.), 50/1 Prawn Curry (o.), 50/1 Clever Joe (o.), 66/1 Felucca (o.), 66/1 Frosty Moon (o.), 66/1 Gremlin (o.), 100/1 Full Speed (o.).

PLACE YOUR COMMISSIONS WITH KEITH MESSERVY, 18 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

SOCCER STRIKE THREAT

Mr. W. C. Cuff, president of the Football League, won his lifetime fight against soccer betting when his club rejected the £100,000 per annum pools offer at Manchester yesterday, but his organisation is threatened with a players' strike through dissatisfaction on decisions concerning wages and conditions.

The players' union, on hearing of the rejection of the pools offer, immediately stated they were asking the pools to transfer it to the union for the benefit of players after they retired.

Scottish Champions Will Test Our Boxers

BY P. D. MacWEENEY

A BIG invasion of the National Stadium seems likely next Friday night, for the North City will have the appearance of three Scottish amateur boxing champions as the centre-piece of their tournament. For six years local talent has striven gallantly, and most successfully, to keep the game alive in Dublin; but the prospect of seeing new faces will liven up everyone's interest, and the enterprising club seems certain to have a packed house.

The visitors are:—J. Owens, Scottish heavy-weight champion, who will meet G. Colman; J. Marshall, light-weight title-holder, who tackles W. Gifford, and J. Morrison, bantam champion, whose opponent will be F. Scanlon. Two parties of Irish boxers have visited Scotland already this season, and this will be the third meeting between Scanlon and Morrison.

DEFEATS TO AVENGE

The Scot has won on each occasion, but the first time, in September, Scanlon was badly handicapped by an arm complaint. Still, he is one of the most useful of our lighter men, so Morrison can be regarded as up to the top standard.

This also applies to Marshall, who outpointed Gifford in Glasgow last Friday night.

While Gifford is a disappointing puncher, he is so strong and active that he has won the Irish feather-weight title for the last three years. Perhaps, on the more familiar ground of the Stadium, he may be able to reverse the result against Marshall next Friday.

G. Colman, who has won the cruiser-weight title twice, in 1944 and 1943, may be up against a tough proposition in Owens, but a weight disadvantage is unlikely to worry the Irishman unduly, for he looks too big to be able to get inside the cruiser limit nowadays.

That he has lost none of his form was shown a couple of weeks ago, when he outpointed J. O'Hagan, the reigning cruiser champion, and he is, perhaps, the most consistent man we have in any of the heavy divisions.

It has been most difficult to assess the form of Irish boxers in recent years; next Friday's bouts should give us some idea of our prospects when international tournaments will be resumed in the next year or two.

Irish is to be used almost exclusively at Friday's tournament. Introductions and results will be announced "through the medium," but to cater for the English-speaking supporters one side of the programme will carry all information in the English language. The three boxers from Scotland are Gaelic speakers.

CONNAUGHT CUP COURSING

By MASTER McGRATH

The Connaught Cup Meeting, which opens to-day at Masonbrook, Loughrea, presents coursing men with a first-class problem, as there is an unusually large proportion who, on last season's form, must be considered as having more than an outside chance of getting to the end of the valuable stake, the first of the season's long list of thirty-two dog cup stakes.

Most of the candidates have had a heavy season on the track, and quite a number that were on the train yesterday looked anything but fit for five courses up this testing ground. Those inclined to wagering would be well advised to go by the book for last season, and on that basis the ones to back would be Poor Fellow in the top half, and Prince of Lurigan in the bottom half, with Mossport a likely danger to the last-named. Poor Fellow got to the decider of the Ballysax Cup in the open country at Old Kilcullen, when he lost, but he ran through the Ossory Cup.

The best performance of Prince of Lurigan was his victory in the North Mayo Cup at Ballina, and it was at Mallusk, Belfast, that a small fortune was lost when Mossport was overcome in the final of the McAlevey Gold Cup.

Others that might win a course or two are Jolly Carolina and Tan Jill. Never has there been a Connaught Cup so open as this one looks, and the prospects of a fine meeting, with plenty of upsets, are bright.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Lucan — Saturday—Consolation prize, b. Sunday—Scotch foursome, sweep.

Howth — Fourball (late Paddy Mahon Fund)—R. McDonald (6) and P. Sheahan (16), 8 up; C. J. Lee (3) and H. Johnston (18), 5 up; M. J. Spillane (11) and J. A. Kelly (13), 5 up; D. J. Bridgeman (13) and P. D. Keogh (20), 5 up; P. Noonan (15) and M. J. Galligan (18), 5 up.

Army v. L.D.F. (at Newlands)—L.D.F. won by 9 matches to 5 matches. Fourball—Capt. M. Kelly (7) and C/L. G. O'Shea (L.D.F.) (13), 8 up; Capt. P. O'Sullivan (9) and T/L. S. O'Reilly (L.D.F.) (18), 6 up; Col. T. McGrath (14) and Comdt. Dillon (12), 4 up.

Grange (Ladies) — To-day—Sweep, 12 a. Mrs. Lennon's prize. Surprise foursomes won by Mrs. Rountree and Mrs. O'Brien.

Clontarf—Fourball—D. Fitzgerald (6) and C. H. Garvey (7), 8 up; F. J. Moran (7) and J. Moran (12), 6 up. St. Andrew's Cup (final)—T. McRedmond beat E. Purcell.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45.
Coursing—Connaught Cup meeting, Loughrea.
Boxing — Co. Dublin Leagues, Stadium, 7.30.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS
To-morrow—Naas, Punchestown Gate, 1.0; Mid-Antrim, Deerfin, 12.30; Route, Boghill, 12.0.

GOLF DATES FOR 1946

THE following venues and dates have been arranged for next year's Irish golf championships:—

Open Championship, Portmarnock, July 17th-July 19th.

Open Amateur Championship, Royal Portrush, beginning September 2nd, preceded by stroke competition on August 31st.

Arrangements for the Irish Amateur Close Championship will be announced later.

SHELBOURNE PARK DOG RESULTS

525—Dangerous Fortune (Rebel Light—Dashing Comet) (4), 4/1, 1; Lone Star Rebel (1), 2/1, 2; Mountrivers Moonlight (3), 4/1, 3; Meadow Iris (2), 7/4, 4; First Scale (6), 4/1, 5; Sweet Jack (5), 4/1, 6. 2l.; 6l. 30.93.

525—Ben Vane (Waldorf—Bawnmore Gipsy) (3), 3/1, 1; Cookshill Dainty (4), 5/1, 2; Flindra (6), 6/4, 3; Derrykearn Rose (2), 3/1, 4; Hush Alanna (5), 5/1, 5; Cosy Iris (1), 3/1, 6. 1½l.; 2l. 31.40.

525—General Swank (General Kildare—Tasson Hope) (2), 4/1, 1; Loon Rambler (3), 7/4, 2; Nobody's Nigger (1), 6/4, 3; Ashley Wilkes (4), 5/1, 4; Baby Ben (5), 5/1, 5. 1½l.; 1l. 30.98.

525—Black Tiro (Tiro—By Breezy) (1), 3/1, 1; Gibbonstown Square (6), 6/1, 2; Kink a Jou (2), 4/1, 3; Gifted Printer (4), 3/1, 4; Ballyhinden Castle (3), evens, 5; Desert Prince (5), 5/1, 6. 1½l.; 3l. 30.90.

525—Satbyer Border (Leading Border—Clounanna Sandille) (1), 4/5, 1; Kid's Whistle (3), 3/1, 2; Rambler Jack (6), 3/1, 3; Sure to Call (2), 10/1, 4; Dancing Dainty (5), 20/1, 5; Braid Man (4), 10/1, 6. 1½l.; 1½l. 30.86.

600—Strange Bridge (Strange Lad—The Downs Bridge) (4), 5/2, 1; Old Crew Hill (1), 2/1, 2; Miscall (2), 7/2, 3; Tasson Dodger (5), 6/1, 4; Tadgh's Column (6), 3/1, 5; Be Easy (3), 4/1, 6. 1½l.; 3l. 35.40.

525—Mac's Novelty (Negro's Equal—Mac's Surplus) (2), 7/2, 1; Misibeg (1), 6/1, 2; Strange Lawn (6), 5/2, 3; Aegean Sea (5), 7/2, 4; Corn Silk (4), 6/1, 5; Golden Midget (3), 7/4, 6. 1½l.; 1l. 31.17.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525—Midnight Crest, Midnight Fescue, Argentina, Woodville Terror, Bertha's Luck, Kalie Rogue, Clongowley, Corbally Lenin. 525 — Marsqueen, Grouse, Lone Swift, Musical Cousin, Long John Moore, Tasty Talon, Express Pansy, Pembroke Party. 550—Tatra, Golden Village, Galtee Playboy, Evening Sky, Pride of the Yankees, Janetta's Carolina, Famous Fox, Sporting Colleen. 550—Virginia Princess, Carroll's Choice, Soaring Trixie, Winsome Woman, Prince Doheny, Dandy's Love, Ballydangan Moon, Mournful Martin. 525—Tasson Dodger, The Gligeen, Tullyvin Lass, Corbally Stella, Turn Foolish, Niggaroon, Satin Ruby, Winton Beauty. 350—Handsome Colleen, Black Meteor, Ballyneanon Broom, Black Basket, Castleknock Paddy, Croic na Shea, Landy's Delight. 350—Turf Range, Donal's Roisin, Valderma, Mutt's Border, Rare Rapture, Queen of Sport, Carol Foam, Cork Street.

Home Funds and Breweries Good

TRADING was of good dimensions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets made a bright start to the week. Home Government Funds continued firm, and Breweries were in good demand. Gt. Northern Rails continued in favour, and Irish Industrials inclined to harden in places.

Conversion Loan, Agreement Loan and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds all moved in favour of holders, while 3½ p.c. War Loan firmed up to 105¼. Corporation issues were buyers at improved levels, but without result. Banks were idle, but Nationals moved up 6d. to 51/9.

There was a keen demand for Breweries. Guinness units advanced 9d. to 153/9, and Cairnes Ord. 1/- to 22/6. Power Deb. rose some pence to 24/-.

Gt. Northern Rails continued bright. The Ord. hardened to 34, and the Pref. made headway to 49¼, while the Guar. closed a point higher at 78. Coras Iompair Common was maintained at 78.

Alliance Gas Ord. eased the turn to 24/4½, but Ranks (Ireland) Ord. rose to 15/6, and Todd, Burns Ord. to 22/3. Allied Ironfounders "A" Ord. added pence at 5/3, while Irish Shell Pref. and Salts "A" Ord. inclined to harden. Dickens Leather Pref. soared 2/8 to 28/-.

A late feature among British Industrials was the strength of Gt. Universal Stores, which jumped 1/7½ at 32/6. Woolworth Ord. held 78/-. Tobaccos maintained their recent firmness, with B.A.T. Ord. 129/10½, and Imperials 162/6. Courtaulds Ord. improved to 55/3, while Coats Ord. at 52/3 and British Celanese Ord at 35/- showed little change. Imperial Chemical Ord. gained several pence at 40/10½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (110¾), 110; 4½ p.c. Third National Loan (108⅛), 108⅛; do. (under £200) (108½), 108½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) (107), 106¾, 107; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (108⅛), *108⅛; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (110¼), *110⅜; do. (under £200) (110¼), 110¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (107⅜), 108; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (118¼), 118¼, *118¼; do. (under £200) (117¾), 118; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅛), 105¼, 105¼; Gtd. 2¾ p.c. 1933, *96⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Dublin 3½ p.c. 1963/'83 (103), 103¼b; do. 4 p.c. 1955/'60 (107), 107⅛b; do. 5 p.c. 1950/'70 (109⅛), 109⅛.

BANKS—National (51/3), 51/9, 51/9.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Ord. (21/6), 21/9, *22/6; Guinness Ord. (153/-), 153/6, 153/9, 153/6, 153/9; do. Pref. (16⅛), 16⅛; Power Deb. (23/7½), 24/-, 24/-.

TRANSPORT—Coras Iompair Common (78), *77½, 78, 78; do. Deb. (100¼), 100⅛; Great Northern Ord. (33 13/16), 33 15/16, 34; do. Pref. (49⅛), 49⅛, 49⅛; do. Guar. (77), 78.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (24/6), 24/6, 24/4½; Allied Ironfounders "A" Ord. (5/-), 5/3; Burke (E. and J.) Def. (6/6), *6/6; Cement Ord. (55/4½), 55/4½; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (7/10½), 7/10½; Dickens Leather Pref. (25/4), 28/-; Goodbody Ord. (41/6), 41/6; Irish Dunlop Pref. (24/6), 24/7½; Irish Shell Pref. (22/9), 23/-, 23/-; Irish Wire Products Ord. (30/-), 30/-; Pim Bros. Pref. (18/-), 17/10½, 18/-; Ranks Ord. (15/3), 15/6; Salts "A" Ord. (12/-), *12/1½; Todd Burns Ord. (22/-), *22/3; Woodington Ord. (5/-), 5/-; Yam Seng Rubbers 2/3, 2/3.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Anglo Java Rubbers, 8⅞d.; B.A.T. (125/9), 129/10½; British Celanese, *35/-; Coats (J. and P.) (52/3), 52/3; Courtaulds (54/7½), 55/3; Great Universal Stores (30/10½), 32/6; Imperial Chemical (40/-), 40/10½; Imperial Tobacco (157/-), 162/6; Jacobs, 19/10½; Murex, 100/9; Willoughby Consd., 18/6; Woolworth (78/-), 78/-.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light offerings cleared early at: York cabbage, large 20/- to 25/-, small 10/- to 20/- load; parsnips 7/- to 10/- bag, marrows 2/- to 6/- doz. and salad 2/6.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only 3 lots lobsters on offer at 2/3 to 3/6 lb., others 35/- per 13.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies with sales fair at: Best quality 9/- and banners 7/6 per cwt.

LIMERICK CATTLE (Saturday).—Incalf and calved cows, best £33 to £40; seconds £30 10/- to £32 15/-; in-calf and calved heifers, best, £23 10/- to £29; seconds, £20 10/- to £22 10/-. Stores—Two-year-old bullocks and heifers, best, £17 5/- to £18 12/6; seconds, £15 12/6 to £16; small, £11 2/6 to £13; one and a half-year-old heifers and bullocks, best, £10 10/- to £13 2/6; seconds, £9 to £9 17/6; small, £7 15/- to £8 17/6.

SMART RISE IN WEST WITS.: N.C. WITS. FALL

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Government's cheap money policy again had a stimulating influence in the "House" yesterday, and quite a good business was transacted despite the imminence of the interim Budget, this being more especially noticeable in British Funds.

Leading British Government stocks mostly finished 1/16 to ⅛ up, with Consols 2½ p.c. ⅛ higher at 89⅝, while War Loan 3½ p.c. registered 1/16 gain at 104 15/16. Bank stock were marked up to 397. Home Railways were subjected to a little selling, and closed ⅛ to ¼ off, but Transport "C" stock were firm at 65. A feature at the finish of the Foreign Bond section was the weakness of European Loans, which came on offer and fell back rather sharply following the French elections and the Soviet-Hungarian trade pact. Argentine Rails continued unsettled on the political situation, while United Havana 5 p.c. Debs. fell back ½ point to 16½.

Rubber shares showed some slight improvement, while in the Oil section Royal Dutch moved up ¼ point to 35¼. Shells hardened 1/32, but Anglo-Iranians lost 1/16. Ultramars fell back to 70/-, but rallied and closed 3d. off at 72/6.

A feature of the Mining Market was the jump of 7/16 to 18 9/16 in West Wits on some of the development results and the proposals to split the shares, but N. C. Wits. fell back another 3s. 9d. to 18s. 9d. on the poor developments. Anglo-American Trust rose 2s., Blyvoors advanced 1/16, and a few others 1/16. Lydenburg West, Driefontein, and Grootvlei exceptionally were dull. Diamonds closed good. De Beers Def. rose ¼ and Consolidated 1s. Treapa gained 6d. at 10s. 6d. West Africans were harder.

Store shares generally were quite good, notably Great Universal, while Newspaper shares registered further gains of several pence. Building and Electric Supply shares maintained a firm front, and improvements of several pence were recorded by Iron, Coal and Steel shares. Sugar shares were firmer, as also Breweries. Electrical Equipment shares were again better. Insurance shares moved up 1/16 to ⅛, but Joint Stock Banks again weakened about 9d. to 1s. 9d. on the cut in T.D.R. interest. Leading Tobaccos were weaker, while in the Shipping section Court Line fell back 9d. to 35s. 6d. Purnell gave way 9d. to 28s. on profit-taking. British Enka were firm at 18s. 9d. Imperial Continental Gas were further marked up to 123½.

Participants in the recent upward movement in the 5/- shares of New Central Wits. are still endeavouring to get out with as little loss as possible. The boom in the shares began early in October, after the price had stood for many months around 10/- to 12/-. Rumours of big developments were in circulation, and, with the example of other developing mines before them, speculative operators got busy. It may be true, they said, that New Central Wit. shares were selling as low as 3d. in 1940; but look at Blyvoors, which, in the same year, sold down to 2/3, and are now over £7. And so the talk went on until last Thursday, when rumour changed its tone and suggested that all was not well with the drilling programme. Confirmation of this suggestion came on Friday, with the ominous statement that "drilling was stopped." It is the same story which has been told so many times in connection with gold-mining. Until the existence of gold in paying quantities is confirmed, a mine is simply a hole in the ground from which untold riches may be won, but into which much wealth may fruitlessly be poured. It may be that the property of New Central Wits. may turn out to be a successful goldmine, but at present the position is definitely uncertain.

Full accounts for 1944 are issued by Lever Bros. and Unilever, Ltd. Net profits for the year, previously announced, were £6,662,216, against £6,593,239, with Ordinary dividend repeated at 5 p.c. In the years between 1939 and 1943, the British company appropriated out of profits £3,600,000 to provide, if necessary, similar dividend for the N.V. company. Distributions from a reserve thus created, and now totalling £4,300,000, including 1944 allocations, depend on dividend N.V. declares, and not upon profits earned by N.V., and are subject to Treasury approval. Any balance not required for this purpose will be transferred to general reserve.

Anglo-Alpha Cement, Ltd., the South African Co., reports profits in the year to June 30th last at £144,877, an increase of £30,606 on the previous year's total. Taxation this year requires £31,218, against £21,876, while £50,000 is placed to depreciation, against £30,000 last year. The dividend is again 5 per cent., the same as for the three previous years, and £40,187 is carried forward, against £26,302. In July last the company increased its capital by the issue of 1,087,742 5s. shares at 6s. per share, bringing the total capital up to £1,111,720 10s. 0d.

The following securities were active on the London Stock Exchange yesterday:—Crosse and Blackwell (39s. 3d., up 6d.); Anglo-Newfoundland (57s., up 1s. 3d.); International Paint (6 1/16, up 1s. 3d.); Tunnel Cement (47s., up 6d.); British Enka (18s. 9d., up 6d.); I. C. Gas (123½, up 5); Manbre Sugar (88s., up 6d.); Seager Evans (64s. 6d., up 6d.); Universal Tobacco (4¼ down 1/16); Auto Telephones (7½s., up 1s.); Enfield Rolling (21s. 6d., up 6d.); Marconi Canadian (20s. 6d., up 6d.); Tarslag (8s. 10½d., up 10½d.); Telogoredjo (11s., up 6d.); China, 1925 (85, down 1); German Potash 6¼ per cent. (40, down 2); Anglo-American Trust (53s. 6d., up 2s.); West Rand Trust (2 1/16, up 1/16); Lydenburg (3¼, down ⅛); Royal Dutch (35¼, up ¼); Trepca (10s. 6d., up 6d.).

To-day's Budget Statement

Mr. Dalton's first Budget statement to-day is of exceptional importance not so much for its immediate effect on current taxation as for its implications, says our London Financial Correspondent. It would, indeed, be foolish to hope for any substantial remissions of taxation in view of the fact that current national expenditure has so far shown little sign of reduction. Mr. Dalton's proposals, whatever line they may take, will be rather an indication of things to come than of any immediate changes. If he lives up to his recent statement that the Budget will "fit into a series in such a way that we can follow through the years immediately ahead a consistent and developing financial plan," he will provide a signpost indicating the road along which the Government is seeking to direct the nation.

The best that the City is looking for is some slight modification of the excess profits tax which, it is declared, has served its purpose and now constitutes a severe handicap on the enterprise and initiative so necessary if trade and industry are to revive.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 14/1½, Bradford Dyers 26/10½, "Slubbers" 7/4½, Calico Printers 20/10½, Coats 52/6, Courtaulds 55/3, Dunlop 54/3, Sewing Cottons 36/6, Velvets 16/10½, Fine Spinners 25/-, Henry 29/9, Collieries 12/7½, Turner and Newall 81/3, Wall Paper Defd. 41/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Jowett 10/9, Jaguar 18/-, Standards 41/6, Alvis 6/7½, Austin "A" 36/9, Dennis 42/6, Dunlop 54/-, Enfield 30/-, Ford 40/9, Guy 4/-, Humber 24/7½, Lea Francis 2/9, Leyland 89/3, Lucas 87/6, Morris 45/-, Raleigh 89/6, Rolls 103/9, Rovers 36/9, Singers 7/3, Triplex 37/4½.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

Consols 2½%	89½	89⅝	+⅛	G'man 7% Stg. Bds	41	43	−2
Do. 4%	110¾	111		1½% Conversion	106⅛	106⅜	+1/16
3½% War Loan	104⅞	105	+1/16	3% Conversion	102⅝	102⅝	
3% War Loan	102⅝	102¾	+1/16	3½% Land	95½	96	
Funding Loan	113¼	113½		I.F.S. 4½% Land	118½	118½	
Victory Bonds	113⅝	113⅝		Local Loans	97 7/16	97 11/16	+1/16
Jap. 5% Stg. 1907	30½	31	−¼	Nat. Def. 2½%	100 13/16	100 15/16	+1/16

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Bank of England	397	+1½
Brazil 20-Yr. A	94	
Do. 40-Yr. B.	80⅛	
Great Western	55	
L.M.S. Ord.	27½	−¼
Do. 4% Pref.	76	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	101½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	58	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	6⅞	
Do. Def.	3½	−⅛
Do. 1st Pref.	57	
Do. 2nd Pref.	28¾	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	73¼	
Sth. Def. Ord.	26¾	−⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	108	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	64½	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	11¼	−½
Do. 4% Deb.	63½	−½
B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	79	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	61	−1
B.A. & Western	10¾	
Do. 4% Deb.	58	−½
Canadian Pacific	19 [illegible]	−[illegible]
C. Arg. 4% Deb	58	−½
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	85	−1
Barclay A	55/6	+/7½
Lloyds	60/0	−/9
Midland Bank	10	−⅛
Westminster £1	92/0	−1/0

INDUSTRIALS

Allied Iron	52/0	−/3
Austin (5/-)	36/6	+/6
Assoc. Cement	56/6	−/3
Assoc. Equip.	61/3	
Ass. Br. Picture	21/0	
Babcock & W.	67/0*	
Baldwins (Hldg.)	5/9	
Brown (J.)	26/7½	−/1½
B.S.A.	28/7½	+/3
Bleachers	14/3	
Bradford Dyers	26/7½	+/3
Braz. Traction	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Celanese	35/0	
British Match	48/6	+/1½
Br. Ins.—Callender	47/0	+/6
B.A. Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beechams Def.	20/3	
Boots Drug	57/10½	+/3
Bolsover Coll.	49/0	
British Alum.	36/1½	+/3
British Oxygen	96/3	+/10½
Brit. Plaster Bd.	36/3	
Brit. P. Cement	4½	
Bass	186/6	
Cammell Laird	10/0	+/1½
Consett Iron	8/7½	+/1½
Crompton P.	31/3	
Coast Lines	17/10½	+/4½
Cab. & W. Ord.	92	+½
Calico Printers	20/7½	
Coats	52/4½	−/3
Copper Ord.	43/9	+/6
Cow. [illegible]	[illegible]	+/3
Colvilles	25/6	+/10½
[illegible]	34/3	+/1½

INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)

Courtaulds	55/1½	+/1½
Carreras B.	19/7½	+/1½
De La Rue	11 3/16	
Dennis Bros.	32/6	+/6
Decca	55/3	+/3
Dorman Long	[illegible]6 10½	+/4½
Dunlop	54/0	−/3
Distillers	116/3	+/3
Elec. & Mus.	32/6*	
Eng. Sew. Cot.	1 13/16	
English Electric	56/0	+/6
Ericssons	55/0	+/9
Ever Ready	44/4½	+1/4½
Fairey Aviation	15/9	
Ford	40/6	
Furness Withy	26/6	
Fine Spinners	25/1½	
Gallaher	6 15/16*	
Gaumont British	21/6	+/3
Guinness	153/0	−/6
Godfrey Phillips	61/3	
General Electric	96/6	
G.R.A. Trust	7/10½	
Guest Keen	41/3	+/3
G.U. Stores	32/7½	+1/10½
Harrods	66/6	
Hield Bros.	4/4½	
Hudson's Bay	69/6	+/6
Healeys	28/6	
Hawker Siddeley	17/0	
Hulett, Sir J.	41/0*	
Harland & W.	19/10½	+/1½
Ind Coope	107/6	
Imp. Tobacco	8 3/32	−1/16
Imp. Chemical	40/6	−/1½
Inter. Nickel	44 15/16	−⅛
Inter. Tea	19/0	+/3
Johnson & P.	81/0	
Leyland	89/0	−/4½
Lever & Unilvr.	52/0	+/3
Lever N.V.	60/0	
London Brick	52/0	−/3
Low Temp. Car.	2/4½	
Lyons J. & Co.	6¼	
Morris	45/0	
Murex	4 11/16	+1/16
Marks & S.	72/9	−/7½
Patons & B.	80/7½	
Powell Duffryn	22/4½	
Pressed Steel	32/3	+/3
P. & O. Def.	46/0	−/1½
Pinchin Johnson	38/1½	+/3
Raleigh	89/9	+/4½
Ranks Ord.	20/4½	+/4½
Rolls Royce	5⅛	−1/16
Royal Mail	25/0	
Spillers	75/0	+1/3
Sudan Plants.	47/6	
Stewart & L.	54/9	
Swan Hunter	61/6	+/3
Thomas (R.) & B.	11/9	
Thomas Tilling	54/9	
Tob. Sec. Trust	80/0	
Tate & Lyle	75/0	
Triplex Glass	38/3	+/6
Tube Investment	5 21/32	
Turner & Newall	81/3	+/3
United Steel	25/4½	−/1½
Utd. Molasses	42/3	+/4½
Union Castle	24/4½	
Vickers	19/6	+/1½

INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)

Wall Paper Def.	41/6	−/6
White Tomkin	49/0	
Watney Def.	97/9	+/3
Woolworth	78/6	+/10½

MINES

Ang.-Amer. Inv	53/6	+2/0
Ashanti	70/0	+/3
Bibiani	39/0	+/6
Blyvoor	7 11/16	+1/16
Brakpan	1⅛	
Chartered	29/9	−/3
Cons. Diamond	36/9	+1/
Cons. Af. Sel.	27/3	
Cons. Gold F.	4 1/16	+1/32
Crown	8¾	
Daggafontein	3 9/32	
De Beers	17½	+¼
East Dagga	2 13/16	
East Geduld	10 13/16	+1/16
E. Rand Prop.	52/6	
Geduld	7¼	
Govt. Areas	1¾	
J'burg Cons.	4 1/16	
Langlaagte	13/6	
Libanon	32/0	+/3
Luipaards	22/9	
Marievale	37/3	
New Cent. Wits.	18/9	−3/9
Roan	11/3	+/3
Rhod. Ang. A.	16/0	
Rhodesian Sel.	11/9	
Rhokana	6¾	
Selection Trust	31/0	
Simmer & Jack	14/0	
Springs	17/0	+/3
S.A. Land	2½	−1/16
Spaarwater	14/0	−/1½
Venterspost	2⅛	
Vereeniging	4⅛	
Victoria Falls	95/7½	
Vlakfontein	33/7½	
Vogels'bult	31/7½	
W. Dreifontein	3¾	−1/32
West Holding	2 7/16	+1/32
West Reefs	3⅛	
West Springs	1 21/32	
West Wits.	18 9/16	+7/16
Wit. Nigel	8/0	−/1½

OILS—RUBBERS

Anglo-Iranian	5 19/32	+1/32
Attock	65/9*	
Burmah	4 5/32	
Can. Eagle	17/9	
Kern Oil	4/7½	
Mex. Eagle	12/3	−/1½
Shell	4⅛	+1/32
Trinidad Lease.	4 9/16	−1/16
Do. Pet. Dev.	4 3/16*	
Ultramar	72/6	−/3
Anglo-Dutch	23/9	+/1½
Anglo-Malay	13/0	
Highlands	25/0	
Kuala Lumpur	27/0	
Malacca	18/9	
Malayalam	38/3	+/6
Rubber Trust	27/9	+/3
U. Sua Betong	45/0	
Utd. Sardang	8/0	+/1½

* Ex div. [illegible]

THEATRES, CINEMAS, AND PUBLIC NOTICES

GAIETY NIGHTLY, 7.30. SAT. MAT., 2.30.
EDWARDS/MacLIAMMOIR PRESENT MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR IN "AN IDEAL HUSBAND," By OSCAR WILDE. With Meriel Moore, Betty Chancellor, Liam Gaffney, John Biggerstaff.
NEXT WEEK—LILLIAN HELLMAN'S "WATCH ON THE RHINE" — NOW BOOKING —

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY, 7.45.
RONALD MacDONALD DOUGLAS, In a New Play of Dublin Suburban Life, "THE WOMAN BEYOND." William O'Gorman, Evelyn Napier, Dermot Tuohy, Pauline Clarke, David Rowlands, Sheila Maguire. BOX OFFICE—10.30-6. Phone 22962.

ABBEY AT 7.45 P.M.
"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS." By SEAN O'CASEY.
(CONTINUED FOR FOURTH WEEK.) Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. "YAHOO" (The Story of Dean Swift), By the EARL OF LONGFORD. Nightly at 7.30. Mat. Sat. 2.30 p.m. until further notice.

METROPOLE 2.20, 4.40, 6.50, 9.10.
MARIA MONTEZ, SUSANNA FOSTER, JACK OAKIE and TURHAN BEY, in "BOWERY to BROADWAY."

CORINTHIAN 2.35, 4.47, 6.59, 9.11.
Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, "LIGHTS OF OLD SANTA FE." John Abbott and Peggy Stewart, "THE VAMPIRE'S GHOST."

DE LUXE 4.10, 6.28, 8.46.
BING CROSBY, BETTY HUTTON, "HERE COME THE WAVES."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.45, 6.0, 8.25.
Claudette Colbert, Veronica Lake, and Paulette Goddard, in "SO PROUDLY WE HAIL."

GRAND CENTRAL Cont., 2 o'c.
Aces in Exile! "INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON." Ronald Reagan, James Stephenson, Olympe Bradna. At 2.40, 4.56, 7.12, 9.28. See also "LIBERATION OF ROME."

GREEN —2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0.
ABBOTT and COSTELLO "PARDON MY SARONG." Also DICK FORAN, ANDY DEVINE, "KID FROM KANSAS."

ST. JOSEPH'S, BERKELEY STREET, RENOVATION FUND.
CONCERT OF FRENCH CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL MUSIC,
Under the patronage of the French Minister,
BY THE DUBLIN STRING ORCHESTRA (Augmented). Conductor—TERRY O'CONNOR.
THE ST. JOSEPH SINGERS. Conductor—JAMES DELANY.
SOLOISTS: JEAN NOLAN, CHARLES LYNCH, TOMAS O SUILLEABHAN.
Programme will include first Irish performance of "The Requiem," by Gabriel Fauré.
Booking from 1st Nov. at McCullough's, Dawson st. Seats, 5/-, 3/-, 2/-.

AN tOIREACHTAS ART EXHIBITION, OPEN DAILY, COLLEGE OF ART, KILDARE STREET, 10 a.m.—6 p.m. Admission, 1/-. SUNDAYS, SIXPENCE. 2 p.m.—6 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL (Public Assistance Section).

MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED.

Applications are invited from persons legally qualified to be appointed, in pursuance of Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, as Medical Officer of Kilcullen Dispensary District, at a salary of £250 per year, rising by £10 annually to a maximum of £350 per year, with £40 per year as Medical Officer of Health. The latter salary is approved on condition that the person appointed carries out, in addition to the duties prescribed in Article 15 of the Local Government Board Sanitary Order, No. 1, of the 3rd May, 1900, and in Article 4 of the Vaccination Regulations, 1942, the following duties without extra remuneration:—
(a) Immunisation duties (other than vaccination against smallpox).
(b) Domiciliary treatment of cases of tuberculosis assigned to him by the County Medical Officer of Health.
(c) Duties which may be necessary in connection with the making of housing surveys under the Labourers Acts and Orders.
(d) Treatment of minor ailments in children referred to him under an approved School Medical Service Scheme by the County Medical Officer of Health.
The person appointed, if a woman, must be either unmarried or a widow.
Forms of Application can be had from the undersigned, and must be returned, duly filled up, not later than 10 a.m. on the 27th October, 1945.
By Order,
D. M. CANDY, Runaide.
County Offices, Naas, 22nd October, 1945.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES' DEBATING SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

The Inaugural Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday next, October 26th, when the Auditor, MR. SEAN M. FLANAGAN, B.A., will deliver an address on "INTERNATIONAL IRELAND."
The Chair will be taken at 7.30 p.m. by PATRICK F. O'REILLY, ESQ., President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland.
Speakers:
An Tanaiste, Sean F. Lemass, T.D., Minister for Industry and Commerce
James M. Dillon, Esq., T.D.
Senator F. M. Summerfield, P.C.
Carroll O'Daly, Esq., S.C.
Tickets may be obtained from James M. Farrelly, Hon. Corres. Sec., Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

TENDERS FOR STEAM CRANE

The Dublin Port and Docks Board is prepared to receive Tenders for one 5 Ton Locomotive Steam Crane, new or second-hand, in accordance with particulars, which may be obtained from the Engineer's Office, Port and Docks Board, East Wall, Dublin, C.10.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Crane," should be addressed to the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, 19 Westmoreland street, Dublin, so as to reach him not later than Wednesday, 14th November, 1945.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
R. F. LOWE, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin.
23rd October, 1945.

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.
BOTLEYS PARK COLONY (INCLUDING MURRAY HOUSE ANNEXE), CHERTSEY.
Applications are invited for the following appointments at this modern Mental Deficiency Institution:—
FEMALE STUDENT NURSES—must be over 18 years of age.
Salary and conditions of service governed by appropriate Report of Rushcliffe Committee.
The appointments are subject to the provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, and candidates have to undergo a medical examination.
Application forms and further details can be obtained from the Matron, Botleys Park, Chertsey, Surrey.

SALE OF SWILL.
GRIFFITH BARRACKS, DUBLIN.
Tenders are invited for the purchase and removal of Swill from the Men's Mess at Griffith Barracks, Dublin, during the period 5th November, 1945, to 31st October, 1946, or such shorter period as may be necessary.
Tender Forms may be obtained from:—
The Command Quartermaster,
Portobello Barracks,
Dublin
Completed Tender Forms should be received by Command Quartermaster, Portobello Barracks, Dublin, not later than 31st October, 1945.

PATENTS.
No. 16496—IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION OF BRANCHED CHAIN ALKANES.
No. 16511—IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF BRANCHED CHAIN ALKANES.
No. 16512—IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION OF BRANCHED CHAIN ALKANES.
The Proprietors of the above Patents desire to enter into arrangements, by way of licence or otherwise, for the exploitation of the Inventions in this country. Apply: TOMKINS & CO., Patent and Trade Mark Agents, Switzers Buildings, 94 Grafton Street, Dublin.

OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUMPING PLANT.

Tenders are invited for Supply and Erection of Pumping Plant for Banagher Sewerage Scheme in accordance with Specification to be obtained from Messrs. P. H. McCarthy and Son, Consulting Engineers, 21 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, on deposit of £2 2s. 0d. (returnable on receipt of bona-fide Tender). Latest date for receiving Tenders, which should be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed "Banagher Sewers," and addressed to Secretary, Offaly County Council, Tullamore, is 20th of NOVEMBER. [illegible]

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nal outpointed Gifford in Glasgow last ext Friday night.
city While Gifford is a disappointing ree puncher, he is so strong and active ons that he has won the Irish feather-na- weight title for the last three years. ent Perhaps, on the more familiar ground ost of the Stadium, he may be able to ve reverse the result against Marshall up- next Friday
er- G Colman, who has won the ve cruiser-weight title twice, in 1944 and 1943, may be up against a tough pro-sh position in Owens, but a weight dis-et advantage is unlikely to worry the ht Irishman unduly, for he looks too big d, to be able to get inside the cruiser n limit nowadays
n, That he has lost none of his form ve was shown a couple of weeks ago, ht when he outpointed J. O'Hagan, the d, reigning cruiser champion, and he is, n, perhaps, the most consistent man we ve have in any of the heavy divisions.
n, It has been most difficult to assess ve the form of Irish boxers in recent g years; next Friday's bouts should give us some idea of our prospects when international tournaments will be re-sumed in the next year or two.
Irish is to be used almost exclusively at Friday's tournament. Introductions and results will be announced "through the medium," but to cater for the English-speaking supporters one side of the programme will carry all in-formation in the English language. The three boxers from Scotland are Gaelic speakers.

GOLF DATES FOR 1946

THE following venues and dates have been arranged for next year's Irish golf championships:—
Open Championship, Portmarnock, July 17th-July 19th.
Open Amateur Championship, Royal Portrush, beginning September 2nd, preceded by stroke competition on August 31st.
Arrangements for the Irish Amateur Close Championship will be announced later.

SHELBOURNE PARK DOG RESULTS

525—Dangerous Fortune (Rebel Light—Dashing Comet) (4), 4/1, 1; Lone Star Rebel (1), 2/1, 2; Mountrivers Moonlight (3), 4/1, 3; Meadow Iris (2), 7/4, 4; First Scale (6), 4/1, 5; Sweet Jack (5), 4/1, 6. 21.; 6l. 30.93.
525—Ben Vane (Waldorf—Bawnmore Gipsy) (3), 3/1, 1; Cookshill Dainty (4), 5/1, 2; Flindra (6), 6/4, 3; Derrykearn Rose (2), 3/1, 4; Hush Alanna (5), 5/1, 5; Cosy Iris (1), 3/1, 6. 1½l.; 2l. 31.40.
525—General Swank (General Kildare—Tasson Hope) (2), 4/1, 1; Loon Rambler (4), 7/4, 2; Nobody's Niece (1), 6/4, 3; Ashley Wilkes (4), 5/1, 4; Baby Ben (5), 5/1, 5. 1½l.; 1l. 30.98.
525—Black Tiro (Tiro—By Breezy) (1), 3/1, 1; Gubbanstown Square (6), 6/1, 2; Kink a Jou (2), 4/1, 3; Gifted Printer (4), 3/1, 4; Ballyhinden Castle (3), evens, 5; Desert Prince (5), 5/1, 6. 1½l.; 3l. 30.90.
525—Rathbar Border (Leading Border—Clounanna Sandilli) (1), 4/5, 1; Kid's Whistle (3), 3/1, 2; Rambler Jack (6), 3/1, 3; Sure to Call (2), 10/1, 4; Dancing Daisy (5), 20/1, 5; Braid Man (4), 10/1, 6. 1½l.; 1½l. 30.86.
600—Strange Bridge (Strange Lad—The Brown Bridge) (4), 6/2, 1; Old Crew Hill (1), 2/1, 2; Miscall (2), 7/2, 3; Tasson Dodger (5), 6/1, 4; Tadgh's Column (6), 3/1, 5; Be Easy (3), 4/1, 6. 1½l.; 3l. 35.40.
525—Mac's Novelty (Negro's Equal—Mac's Surplus) (2), 7/2, 1; Misibeg (1), 6/1, 2; Strange Lawn (6), 5/2, 3; Aegean Sea (5), 7/2, 4; Corra Silk (4), 6/1, 5; Golden Midget (3), 7/4, 6. 1½l.; 1l. 31.17.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525—Midnight Crest, Midnight Fescue, Argentina, Woodville Terror, Bertha's Luck, Katie Rogue, Clongowley, Corbally Lenin. 525 — Marsqueen, Grouse, Lone Swift, Musical Cousin, Long John Moore, Tasty Talon, Express Pansy, Pembroke Party. 550—Tatra, Golden Village, Galtee Playboy, Evening Sky, Pride of the Yankees, Janetta's Carolina, Famous Fox, Sporting Colleen. 550—Virginia Princess, Carroll's Choice, Soaring Trixie, Winsome Woman, Prince Doheny, Dandy's Love, Ballydangan Moon, Mournful Martin. 525—Tasson Dodger, The Glideen, Tullyvin Lass, Corbally Stalin, Turn Foolish, Niggaroon, Satin Ruby, Winton Beauty. 350—Handsome Colleen, Black Meteor, Ballymenson Broom, Black Basket, Castleknock Paddy, Croic na Shea, Landy's Delight. 550—Turf Range, Donal's Roisin, Valderma, Mutt's Border, Rare Rapture, Queen of Sport, Carol Foam, Cork Street.

To-day's Budget Statement

Mr. Dalton's first Budget statement to-day is of exceptional importance not so much for its immediate effect on current taxation as for its implications, says our London Financial Correspondent. It would, indeed, be foolish to hope for any substantial remissions of taxation in view of the fact that current national expenditure has so far shown little sign of reduction. Mr. Dalton's proposals, whatever effect they may take, will be rather an indication of things to come than of any immediate changes. If he lives up to his recent statement that the Budget will "fit into a series in such a way that we can look through the years immediately ahead a consistent and developing financial plan," he will provide a signpost indicating the road along which the Government is seeking to direct the nation.

The best that the City is looking for is some slight modification of the excess profits tax which, it is declared, has served its purpose and now constitutes a severe handicap on the enterprise and initiative so necessary if trade and industry are to revive.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 14/1½, Bradford Dyers 26 10½, "Slubbers" 7/4½, Calico Printers 20 10½, Coats 52/6, Courtaulds 55/3, Dunlop 54/3, Sewing Cotton 6/9, Velvets 16 10½, Fine Spinners 25/-, Henry 29/9, Collieries 12/7½, Turner and Newall 81/3, Wall Paper Defd. 41/6.
BIRMINGHAM.—Jowett 10/9, Jaguar 18/-, Lindands 41/6, Alvis 6/7½, Austin "A" 19/9, Dennis 42/6, Dunlop 54/-, Enfield 30/-, Ford 40/9, Guy 4/-, Humber 24/7½, Lea Francis 2/9, Leyland 89/3, Lucas 87/6, Morris 45/-, Rateigh 89/6, Rolls 103/9, Severs 36/9, Singers 7/3, Triplex 37/4½.

SING PRICES

man 7% Stg Bds	41	43	−2
% Conversion	106 1/8	106 5/8	+1/16
Conversion..	102 3/8	102 5/8	
Land ...	65 1/2	68	
S. 4½% Land	116 1/2	116 7/8	
al Loans....	97 7/16	97 11/16	+1/16
Def. 2½% ..	100 13/16	100 15/16	+1/16

(Cont.)		INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)	
1/2 +1/1½		Wall Paper Def.	41/6 −/6
7½ +1/1½		White Tomkin	49/0
3/16		Watney Def...	97/9 +/3
6 +/6		Woolworth	178/6 +/10½
3 +/3			
10½ −/4½		MINES	
0 −/3		Ang.-Amer. Inv	53/6 +2/0
3 +/3		Ashanti	70/0 +/3
8		Bibiani	59/0 +/6
13/16		Blyvoor	7 11/16 +1/16
0 +/6		Brakpan	11/9
0 +/9		Chartered	29/9 −/3
4½ +1/4½		Cons. Diamond.	36/9 +/7
9		Cons. Af. Sel..	27/3
6		Cons. Gold F..	4 1/2 +1/32
6		Crown	8 3/4
1½		Daggafontein...	3 5/32
3/4		De Beers	17/1 +/4
6 +/3		East Dagga...	2 13/16
3/0 −/6		East Geduld ..	10 15/16 +1/16
3		E. Rand Prop.	52/6
6		Geduld	7 1/4
0½		Govt Areas...	1 3/4
3 +/3		J'burg Cons....	4 1/16
7½ +1/10½		Langlaagte.....	13/6
6		Libanon	32/0 +/3
4½		Luipaards	22/9
6 +/6		Marievale	37/3
6		New Cent. Wits.	18/9 −3/9
0		Stoan	11/3 +/3
0*		Rhod. Ang. A..	16/0
10½ +7/1½		Rhodesian Sel..	11/9
6		Rhokana	6 1/4
32 −1/16		Selection Trust	31/6
6 −1/2		Simmer & Jack	14/0
3/16 −3/8		springs	17/0 +/3
0 +/3		S.A Land	2 1/2 −1/16
		underwater ..	14/0 −/1½
0 −/4½		Venterspost....	2 1/2
0 +/3		Vereeniging....	4 1/2
		Victoria Falls.	95/7½
0 −/3		Vlakfontein....	33/7½
4½		Vogelpoll ...	31/7½
		W Drifontein	3 3/4 −1/32
0		West Holding..	2 7/8 +1/32
0 +1/16		West Reefs...	3 1/2
0 −/7½		West Springs..	12 1/32
7½		West Wits....	18 9/16 +3/16
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4 +/9			
0 −/1½		OILS—BURBERS	
0 +/3		Anglo-Iranian..	7 1/2 +1/32
0 +4½		Attock	65/0*
3½ +4½		Burmah	4 3/4
0 −3/8		Can. Eagle....	17/9
0		Kern Oil.....	4/7½
0 +1/8		Mex. Eagle....	12/6 −/1½
		Shell	4 1/2 + 1/32
		Trinidad Lease	4 7/8 −1/16
		Div. Pet. Dev.	4 3/8
		Ultramar	72/6 −/3
		Anglo-Dutch....	23/0 +/1½
		Anglo-Malay....	17/0
		Highlands	26/0
		Kelta Lemon..	27/6
		Malacca	16/9
		Malaysian	16/9 +/3
		Rubber Trust..	17/6 +/3
		U. Sing. Rubber	15/0
		Ver. Sumatra..	8/9 +1/16

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FIANNA FAIL

The Ard-fheis, or General Conference, of the Fianna Fail Party seems, at first glance, to refurbish one's faith in democracy. Its programme is the reverse of slavish. Hardly a department of government remains without criticism. In regard to such matters as partition, finance, "the language," education, industry, radio and postal services, agriculture, social services, land division, Local Government Department affairs and the Fianna Fail organisation itself, there is no lack of resolutions; and, even if the Conference must be confined within the narrow space of two days, there is abundant room for discussion. Let it be admitted that the discussion seldom amounts to much. There is always a Minister to challenge whatever criticism may be originated by this, that or the other club, and his answer almost invariably is sufficient to reduce the criticism to impotent silence. Nevertheless, the programme indicates that the spirit of criticism is alive. The clubs—or *cumainn*, as they prefer to call themselves—are not silenced at source. If they feel that the Government is not *au courant* with the spirit of the country at large, or of their own particular areas, they do not hesitate to say so; and to that extent we must admit to a deep respect for the libertarian organisation of the Fianna Fail Party, as a party. One example is especially worthy to be cited. No fewer than ten clubs have urged the creation of a Ministry of Social Security—a necessary reform which has been urged from other sources, including this newspaper, for some time past. It is not, however, a reform that appeals to the Government, if one may judge from the Government's silence on the subject, and we must hope that the ten clubs which have thought it worthy of their sponsorship will not be condemned as rebels against the autocracy of Merrion street. There is, again, a resolution which calls for the launching of a "world-wide propaganda campaign" against the partition of Ireland. Therewith we are necessarily in sympathy. Such a campaign, in the present circumstances of the world, may be futile; on the other hand, it may help to achieve the objective which is closest to the heart of every far-seeing Irishman. If that resolution, which is moved by eleven clubs, should carry weight with the Government, we cheerfully would recognise the power and the virtue of the Fianna Fail Party—as a party.

The tragedy is that all these fine aspirations come to nothing. Mr. de Valera's Government is securely in power for a number of years, and has no cause to be interested in the country's opinion until the prospect of another general election gives it food for thought. There is a lamentable contrast between the vitality of the clubs and the docility of the Fianna Fail representatives in Dail and Senate. Some of the same men who were urging reforms upon the Government a couple of years ago are sitting in Leinster House now, and are doing their best, at the dictation of the appropriate Minister, to obstruct those very reforms. Never was there a more progressive party in the country at large; never was there a more sheepish party in this or any other Parliament. It almost looks as if every elected candidate for Fianna Fail was asked to subscribe to a promise that he neither would speak nor would think in opposition to Mr. de Valera and his Cabinet. Sometimes we wonder what the Fianna Fail clubs, and the populace behind them, think of this blind subservience. Can the same people who have called for a Ministry of Social Security bear with the Government's consistent rejection of their plea? Is it simply that, when election time comes, they are satisfied to subordinate all their desires, all their ambitions, all their hopes of reform to the prime necessity of "getting in" a Government which bears the name of their party? Surely the Fianna Fail Party is powerful enough to allow its members to think for themselves—or does it feel even now so insecure that the smallest suggestion of a divergence of opinion between the rank and file and the Government must be regarded as an indication of internal revolt and of deadly weakness? We should be happier about the future of Irish democracy if we saw less evidence of the "yes-man" spirit inside Parliament, and more of a general attitude of criticism. The Opposition parties in the Dail may not be able to afford such a liberality of outlook—although, in fact, they seem to allow it far more often—but the Government Party is strong enough to permit anything.

"Internationals"

It is good to know that during the Rugby football season which is now opening, Ireland will see again what may be called International matches. It is true that they will not be recognised officially as of international status, and the players will not be "capped"; but no ordinary Rugby enthusiast wishes to go into the technicalities. For him it will be enough that the best Irish team available will be playing the best available teams from other countries. The excitement will be started by the visit of the New Zealand Services' touring side to Belfast and Dublin in November, to play against Ulster and Leinster. Anybody who remembers—and who does not remember?—the brilliance of the All Black teams will be delighted at the opportunity to see again the antipodean "stars," even though they will oppose provinces only, and not a national team. In December there will be the fixture which has taken place throughout the war — Ireland against the British Army, in Belfast. It is after Christmas, however, that things will become really exciting. Matches have been arranged against England, in Dublin, and against Scotland and Wales, on their home grounds. What is still more interesting is the news that France will re-enter the circle, and will play Ireland in January either in Belfast or in Dublin. That, of course, will be the most attractive engagement of all. For many years France has been outside the international tournament, and she will come back as something of an unknown quantity. Her mettle may be judged, however, from the high standard of play in a fixture last year between the French Air Force and the Royal Air Force, in which a French general, playing on the wing, scored three tries. At any rate, she is certain of a hearty welcome from an Irish crowd. What does it matter if these matches are not recognised as "Internationals" by the Rugby Union? It may mean that England will field a number of Rugby League players, as she has done in the Army team during the war. If so, the probability is that Ireland will be beaten; but we shall see better football. In any case, what matters is that the contests are back. Once more one may hope to hear the full-throated cheers and the hearty banter of the throng at Lansdowne road; once more one may curse the train which, puffing along behind the stand, drowns the voice of the radio commentator; once more one may sink local differences in the cry, "Come on, Ireland."

Social and Personal

THE President yesterday received Miss Eva Murphy, President; Lady Katherine Taylor, Vice-President; Mrs. H. Kennedy and Mrs. J. W. O'Neill, of the Women's National Health Association; His Honour Judge Wyse Power and Mrs. Power.

The President and Mrs. O'Kelly attended the official reception of the Oireachtas, which was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night.

Lord and Lady Monson, who have been spending a few weeks in Ireland, returned yesterday to Lincoln.

Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart has returned to England from Dublin.

Mrs. Temple Baylisa arrived in Dublin yesterday from Bagenalstown, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Liddell Hart, who have been spending a few weeks' holiday in this country, have returned to England.

The engagement is announced between Clarence Barnes Collis, youngest son of Mr. William Collis, of Whitehaven, and Olave (Peggy), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rooke, of Sunbury-on Thames.

The marriage between Major Denis Masterson, Royal Irish Fusiliers, of Cintra, Park road, Hale, Cheshire, and Iris Erskine Keely, 37 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, has been arranged to take place in Altrincham, Cheshire, on 4th December.

Switzers are offering special value in Umbrellas with reliable black covers . . . for Ladies, 25/-; Gents, 35/-; also Ladies' Gabardines with natural Oil Silk Covers, at 19/11. No coupons. (For personal shoppers only.)

Choose your Xmas Gifts early . . . this year give an Original Painting. Pick at the Victor Waddington Galleries, 8 South Anne street.

Davis and Co., offer a new collection of warm Woollen Frocks in exclusive designs made in our own workrooms. As supplies of these imported materials are very limited early inspection is recommended.—46 Grafton street.

Boy's Jersey Suits, made in pure wool, in neat style—ideal for cold weather wear. Almond green only, size 16, 19s. 11d. (4 coupons).—Newells, Grafton street.

"World of the Little People."—Coming Exhibition of Water Colours by Miss Naomi Heather at Arts Ltd., 47 O'Connell st. (next door to Gresham Hotel), October 30th to November 7th.

Just introduced — Gala-Film, a liquid non-drying foundation for dry or normal skins. From all Chemists and Gala demonstrations, in six shades.

Christmas Gift problem solved by a Livia Photo. Consult Artist Photographer, 14 Suffolk st. Tel. 76421, and postal enquiries receive prompt attention.

Engineers' Slide Rules, Scales, Land Chains, Levels, etc.—Dixon, Hempenstall, 111 Grafton street.

Don't say "Curlers"—say "Ethel." Ethel Hair Curlers are best.

Folding Leather Photo Frames.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Model Coat in silver grey mohair, belted style.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Clarks children's shoes now made in four widths from size 11 up. See them at Stephen's & Bourke.

T.C.D. Degree Photographs may be seen at "Studio One," 17 Dawson st. (opposite Hibernian Hotel).

Now is the time to Recondition Your Hair. Consult us—Thuillers, 4/5 Wicklow St. (Phone 71647) and 18 Dame St. (Phone 75390).

Weddings — Modern cars, with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray, 73 Manor road. Phone Chelsea 2005.

Miss Dunne, Chiropodist, 10 Duke street.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accoutrement Sets. Price List.—4 Nassau street, Dublin.

WEDDING

Rhatigan — Regan.—The wedding took place at University Church, Dublin, on October 16th, of Bernard F. Rhatigan, architect, Sligo, and Miss Maureen Regan, Ballymote, Co. Sligo. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. C. J. Canon Rougheen, P.P., Ballymote, assisted by the Rev. D. Gildea, P.P., Tubbercurry; the Rev. P. Harte, Tourlestrane; the Rev. Father Urban, O.F.M., Maynooth, and the Rev. J. Dyer, C.M., Castleknock College. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Terry Regan, Ballymote, and Miss Una Rhatigan, Dublin. The groomsmen were Dr. W. B. Rhatigan, Bolton, and Michael J. Regan, Ballymote, and the ushers in the church were W. P. Rhatigan, Dublin, and P. MacGuinness, Sligo. A reception was given at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

ENNISKILLEN INVITES GOVERNOR

Enniskillen Urban Council, at a special meeting yesterday decided to extend an invitation to Earl Granville, Governor of Northern Ireland, and Countess Granville to visit Enniskillen.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease in England.—An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Dooping St. James, Lincolnshire. The usual precautions have been taken.

OBITUARY

MR. T. P. LE FANU

The death has occurred at his home, Abington, Bray, Co. Wicklow, of Thomas Philip Le Fanu, C.B. A nephew of the famous writer, Sheridan Le Fanu, he was born in Dublin in 1858 and educated at Haileybury and Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1881 he entered the Public Record Office, Ireland, and became attached to the Chief Secretary's Office in 1884. From 1910 to 1913 he was private secretary to the Right Hon. A. Birrell, and from 1913 to 1926 he was Commissioner of Public Works in Ireland, both under the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State. His father, Mr. W. R. Le Fanu, was also Commissioner of Public Works in Ireland.

In 1890 he married Florence, daughter of the Rev. J. Sullivan, Rector of Askeaton, Co. Limerick. He was Vice-President of the Royal Irish Academy from 1918 to 1920, and again between 1925 and 1930. He was also President of the Royal Society of Antiquaries in Ireland between 1933 and 1936. He published a number of works on historical subjects, and he was particularly interested in the history of the Huguenots, being of Huguenot descent himself. Among his best known publications are a memoir of the Le Fanu family, and papers published in the proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, the Huguenot Society, and the Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries in Ireland. He is survived by one son and one daughter, both in England. His brother is the Church of England Primate of Australia.

MR. W. J. BARRY

The death occurred in Cork yesterday of Mr. W. J. Barry, solicitor, who had an extensive practice at Midleton, where his principal offices were located.

R.C.P.I. OFFICERS AND EXAMINERS

At the stated annual meeting of the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, held on St. Luke's Day, the officers and examiners for the coming year were elected as follows:—
President—Dr. W. G. Harvey. Censors—Dr. C. I. Murphy (Vice-President), Dr. J. Lewis, Dr. A. M. McCabe, Dr. Edward Solomons.
Additional Examiners to take the place of an absent Censor or Examiner—Medicine: Dr Brendan O'Brien. Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene: Morgan Crowe. Midwifery: Dr. J. G. Gallagher.
Examiners for the Licence to practice Midwifery:—Dr. A. H. Davidson and Dr. Edward Solomons.
Supplemental Examiners under the Conjoint Examination Scheme—Biology: Dr. F. J. O'Donnell. Chemistry and Physics: Dr. R. Q. O'Meara. Pharmacy, Materia Medica and Therapeutics: Dr. F. T. O'Farrell. Physiology: Dr. R. A. McSwiney. Anatomy: Dr. J. C. M. Gordon. Pathology: Dr. G. C. Dockeray. Medicine: Dr. Leonard Abrahamson.
Examiners for the Membership—Clinical Medicine: Dr. H. F. Moore and Dr. P. T. O'Farrell. Practice of Medicine: Dr. L. Abrahamson and Dr. R. T. Freeman. Pathology: Dr J. W. Biggar, Dr. J. J. Wigham. Obstetrics and Gynecology—Dr. O'D. Browne and Dr. E. A. Kelly.
Examiners for the Conjoint Diploma in Public Health—Hygiene: Dr. C. J. McSweeney. Sanitary Law and Vital Statistics. Dr. G. Bewley. Bacteriology: Dr. J. W. Biggar. Meteorology: Dr. W. G. Harvey.
Examiners for the Conjoint Preliminary Examination—Languages and Geography: Dr. W. B. Stanford, F.T.C.D. English Essay, &c.: Dr. W. R. Fearon, F.T.C.D. Irish: Mr. W. F. E. Condell, B.A.
Examiners for the Conjoint Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery—Dr. W. B. McCrea, Dr. J. B. McAreavey, and Dr. M. A. Moriarty.
Examiners for the Conjoint Diploma in Child Health—Dr. W. R. F. Collis and Dr. R. E. Steen.
Examiners for the Conjoint Diploma in Anaesthetics—Dr. R. H. Micks and Dr. V. O. McCormick.
Representative of the College on the General Medical Council—Dr. T. G. Moorhead.
Representatives of the College on the Committee of Management—Dr. T. G. Moorhead, Dr. A. R. Parsons and Dr. T. P. C. Kirkpatrick.
Treasurer—Dr. G. Bewley. Registrar—Dr. T. P. C. Kirkpatrick. Librarian—Mr. Robert Phelps. Auditors—Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Fitz.

DUBLIN THEATRES

Gaiety.—Oscar Wilde's play, "An Ideal Husband"—played almost better than it deserved—went into its second week last night. Michael Mac Liammóir was at his best as Lord Goring, and Ginnette Waddell shone in a cast that included Betty Chancellor, Liam Gaffney and Sally Travers.

Abbey. — Sean O'Casey's "The Plough and the Stars" is retained for a further week.

Gate.—Lord Longford's timely revival of "Yahoo" to coincide with the bi-centenary of Swift's death is retained for a second week.

Royal.—This week's version of the popular variety show, "Confetti," continues to attract appreciative audiences. "Double or Nothing," compered by Eddie Byrne, and assisted by the company, is again featured; the Nedser and Nuala sketch, with Noel Purcell and Eddie Byrne, is entitled "Wishful Thinking," and provides a number of good laughs. "The Parody King," Cecil Sheridan, is up to his usual form, while Renée Flynn and Sean Mooney contribute delightful songs. With support from Frankie Blowers, the Royalettes and Rockettes, the show is excellent entertainment.

Capitol.—"The stage show, "Capitol Fare," with Martin Crosbie, Jack Cruise, Billie Weiner, Gene Bruce and Marie Paul, is retained for a second week.

Queen's.—One of Ernie Murray's best shows to date, "You're the Tops," is full of entertaining comedy sketches, charming song selections and novel dance numbers. Danny Cummins is outstanding in several well-written comedy sketches with a topical flavour, while June, as young composer, well-known to patrons of this theatre, comes to the microphone with some popular numbers. Josephine O'Hagan, soprano, is pleasing in several song selections. A perfect background to a well-balanced show is the music of the Queen's Band, conducted by Alec C. Fryer.

RED CROSS WORKERS LEAVE FOR ST. LO

Madam Marguerite Barrett and Miss C. Olden, of the Administrative Staff of the Irish Red Cross Hospital Unit, left Dun Laoghaire yesterday for St. Lo.

Madam Barrett, who had been attached to the Irish Red Cross Emergency Supplies since the early days of the war, also saw service in the last war in France, and was awarded the highest decoration which the French Government could bestow upon a woman—*La Médaille de la Reconnaissance Française*—"for remarkable zeal and devotion to the wounded."

Miss Olden, who has had considerable experience in social service work abroad, is a daughter of Mr. C. E. L. Olden, of Cork.

ANOTHER SENTENCE ON JAILBREAKER

William Laverty (24), no business and no fixed address, who pleaded not guilty and conducted his own defence, appeared before Judge Connolly and a jury in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, on charges of breaking and entering premises in the city, larceny of property and receiving.

Laverty was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on each conviction, to run concurrently with the penal servitude sentence of three years for jail-breaking and malicious damage which he is serving.

ESTATE OF RUSSIAN OFFICER'S WIDOW

An inquiry for the next-of-kin of Mrs. Christina M. Lukin, late of Garville avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, widow of John Lukin, who had been an officer in the Russian Imperial Guard, was directed by Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, in a suit for the administration of her estate.

It was mentioned that Mrs. Lukin returned to Ireland when her husband died. She had been born in Dublin, and, as far as could be ascertained, she had left no next-of-kin in this country. Her father, John M. Anckar, had been a Russian sea captain, and her mother, whose maiden name had been Julia Dixon, had been Irish.

Mrs. Lukin, who had been married in Dublin on November 25th, 1894, was said to have left estate valued at £4,800. There were no children of the marriage.

SWIFT'S LEARNED CIRCLE OF DUBLIN FRIENDS

In a paper on "Swift's Dublin Circle," read before the Old Dublin Society last night District Justice J. M. Flood, Vice-President of the Old Limerick Society, said that Swift, on his return to Dublin in 1714, gathered round him a company of talented and able men, and, in their society, passed his time pleasantly enough after the pangs of separation from the wits and statesmen whom he had known in London had become less keen.

Swift himself said: "The group of acquaintances that met at the Deanery on the two public days was the most learned and polite that was to be found in the kingdom."

The friends whom he met at the Deanery included Sheridan, Corbet, Robert and John Grattan, and John and Daniel Jackson.

Soon after he returned to Ireland Swift became acquainted with Dr. Thomas Sheridan, who had conducted a classical school in Capel street, Dublin, and the acquaintance soon developed into a close friendship.

The Rev. John Jackson was Vicar of Santry, and others included among Swift's friends were—Dr. Delany, Dr. John Walmsley and the Rev. James Stopford, all three Fellows of Trinity College. The poet Tickell was also a friend of Swift's.

Dr. George A. Little, President of the Old Dublin Society, presided at last night's meeting.

DIOCESAN SYNODS' MEETING

The Diocesan Synods of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare will meet at the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, to-day, at 3 p.m., under the presidency of the Archbishop of Dublin. The meeting will be preceded by celebration of Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 3 p.m.

Notices of motion include one from the Very Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby and Mr. T. J. Bewley: "That the Synod of the United Dioceses cordially welcomes back those who in recent years have been serving away from home. It is proud to remember their devotion and courage and looks forward to the service they may render in years to come to their Church and country. At the same time it records its deep sympathy with those who mourn relatives or friends who have made the supreme sacrifice, and proposes that a copy of this resolution be sent to the clergymen of the United Dioceses in order that they may convey its message to those whom it may concern."

Another from the Rev. W. E. Kenny proposes: "That this Synod respectfully requests the Minister for Justice to take immediate steps to exclude children under fourteen years from cinemas."

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Charlotte Louise Morell, Berkeley Court Hotel, Bournemouth, and formerly of Church Hill, Wicklow, £4,069; Mrs. Mary Siberry, Dromahair, Deerpark, Dublin road, Howth, £2,849; Mrs. Agnes Allen, Novara terrace, Bray, Co. Wicklow, £7,361; John Garret Thomas Crawford, Rosemarine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, £5,823; Miss Charlotte Phœbe May, Knockmore, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, £3,651; Beauchamp Victor Santry Domville, The Junior United Service Club, London, £2,906; Robert Nixon, Belmont, Ballieborough, Co. Cavan, £1,704; Thomas P. Byrne, 295 Harold's Cross road, Dublin, £1,039 (all gross in Eire).

Major Thomas Gerrard Collins Gatty, late 7th Lancers, Queen's Gate Gardens, London, and Gibbstown, Navan, Co. Meath, £68,727 gross. He left his Grand National Cup of 1920 and the Paris Steeplechase Cup of 1919, won by his horse, Troytown, to the officers' mess of the 7th Lancers; £300 to the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Kinawley, Fermanagh; £500 to the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland, upon trust, for the Parish of Donough Patrick, Meath, for the upkeep of the churchyard, and £1,500, upon trust, for the Sustentation Fund of Donough Patrick.

Dr. Edward Wyatne Griffin, Parkanguire, Ballybeigue, Co. Kerry, £3,558; Colonel Courtenay Russell Kelly, C.M.G., D.S.O., Earl's Court, London, son of the late Henry Russell Kelly, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, £3,615 (Britain).

Dr. Edward Frederick Sheehy Barry, Park House, Kanturk, Co. Cork, son of the late Dr. Gerard P. Barry—£37,172. Patrick Dowling, of Tinniscarthy, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny, farmer—£14,068. Miss Alice Charlotte Fowler, 73 Marlborough road, Donnybrook—£6,052 (Britain).

Miss Ellen McLaughlin, Main street, Buncrana, Co. Donegal, £1,486; Patrick Ryan, Ballinaclough, Golden, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, £1,285; Miss Alicia Healy, Healy Villas, Church street, Skerries, Co. Dublin, £1,253 (all gross in Eire).

Edmund B. Slattery, 11 Oakpark, Tralee, Co. Kerry, £25,253; Miss Margaret Egan, Wellington road, Cork, £7,121; Mrs. Maria Teresa Barry, 1 Alexandra villas, Pembroke road, Moville, Co. Donegal, £4,594; James Toale, Ravensdale, Wallasey, Cheshire, £10,525 (Britain).

Patrick Treacy, Rooske, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, £2,690; Donal L. Forde, Pope's Quay, Cork, £2,157; Mrs. Agnes Tierney, The Diamond, Clones, Co. Monaghan, £2,914; Michael Quinlan, Gower Hall, Cooraclare, Co. Clare, £1,521; Thomas Boyce, Lissanure, Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford, £1,080; Patrick J. Sexton, Sutton Villas, Bray, Co. Wicklow, £1,420. (All gross in Eire.)

PAUL HENRY'S ART

Ireland has not produced many great painters. It is not that they lacked technical accomplishment, but they lacked the necessary nobility of character and intellect which is the hallmark of a great artist. Mulready was a fine draughtsman, but his colour was a bonemen crush. Orpen was very talented, but he lacked a core of sincerity, and was sometimes even freakish, as in his "Marriage in the West." Lavery painted some fine pictures, as we saw in the recent show at the Academy, but he was inconsistent. Shannon was poetic, but artificial.

It was left to Paul Henry, whose paintings are now on view at Combridge's, Grafton street, Dublin, to become our first national artist of repute. Painting the West more than any other artist, he has given the soul of Ireland, and has gained an international reputation. A master of the moods of Nature, the lonely lake, pearly in the evening light; the mountain topped with golden-coloured cumuli; the cottage and mountain road; these have been his themes. Within this formula he has expressed himself completely. People sometimes complain that his pictures are the same, but they are not—each one is expressive of a different mood in Nature.

"Evening on the Bog" shows dark turf-stacks against a red sky, a red of very fine quality, and the contrast is superb. In the smaller canvases we have a picture of Kilkenny Town, and another of the Barrow, with the town of New Ross rising on the hill.

But it is not the subject which is so important; it is the character and the spirit which they express, that of one of the finest painters this country has produced.

A.P.

NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Most Rev. Dr. MacNamee, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, on Sunday blessed a new secondary school for boys which the Presentation Brothers have opened in their monastery at Carrick-on-Shannon. In his address, Dr. MacNamee dealt with the causes which have led to the present deplorable conditions in Europe and the world generally.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, 3, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, H.C. (Choral celebration), 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins, 6, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Matins.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount st.—10, Matins.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—8, Mattins, 7.30, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, M.P.
Polish Divorce Decree. — The Polish Government yesterday decreed that save Pole married to a German may, for that reason alone, obtain a divorce.—(A.P.)

A DANISH BOY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am considerably surprised to find that the Department of Education has been sufficiently roused to reply to my prize day report. The facts, as given by the Private Secretary, are substantially correct, but are incomplete, and, to a great extent, quite irrelevant.

It makes no difference where the boy was born, or when he came to Eire. His parents are Danish; his mother tongue, used daily at home, is Danish, and his upbringing and outlook are Danish. He did not pass from the preparatory to the secondary section of Drogheda Grammar School, but came here from another Drogheda secondary school where Irish is a matter of utmost importance. Here we realise that in certain cases it is unnecessary and undesirable, and do not insist on the study of Irish. As this boy had already been studying the language, it was arranged that it should continue to be part of his curriculum here.

Realising the burden imposed on him, and on others in the school who are similarly placed, in studying English, Latin, French and Irish, in addition to the mother tongue, Danish, I asked the Department of Education to bring such pupils under a rule giving exemption from Irish to children of foreigners accredited to Eire in a representative capacity, I argued that, as children of commercial representatives, they might be given the same cons

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

ELLISON (Shillelagh)—In proud and ever loving memory of our dearly-loved Arthur, Flos-Officer, R.A.F., killed in air crash October 23rd, 1944.
"We feebly struggle, they in glory shine."

BIRTHS

BLAKE—October 20, 1945, at St. Jarlath's Home, 16 Herbert street, to Ann, wife of Gerald Blake, a son.

O CATHAIN—October 16, 1945, at Prague Nursing Home, 28 Terenure road, to Rita, wife of Caoimhghin O Cathain, 4 Winton avenue, Rathgar, a daughter.

O'SULLIVAN—October 13, 1945, at St. Aine's Nursing Home, to Nuala (*née* Walsh), wife of A. H. O'Sullivan, 6 Mitchel street, Clonmel, a daughter (Helen Mary).

MARRIAGES

KOGUT and REDDING—September 18, 1945, at St. James's Parish Church, Alperton, Wembley, by Revd. Robert Bartlett; Frank, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kogut, 310 Mill Hill avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., U.S.A., to Eileen Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redding, Attyconnor, Kilbeggan, Westmeath.

QUINLAN and HALLEY—September 18, 1945, at Butlerstown Church, Tramore (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by the Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Tramore, assisted by the Rev. P. Meskel, P.P., Four Mile Water; Edward Stanislaus, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinlan, Nire Vale, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel, to Kathleen Pauline, second daughter of Mr. Maurice Halley and the late Mrs. Halley, Pickardstown House, Tramore.

DEATHS

ARMITAGE—October 22, 1945, at his residence, Uskane, Borrisokane, John Armitage, beloved husband of Fanny Armitage. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) to Modreeny at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

CLAXTON—October 20, 1945, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, John Claxton, 43 Salisbury street, Belfast (late of R.I.C. and R.I.C.). House and funeral private.

DUNNE—October 20, 1945, at 38 Mountpleasant avenue, Charles Manfred Dunne. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. "Peace, perfect peace."

FANNIN—October 21, 1945, at his residence, Tullyvalley, John Fannin. Deeply regretted by his loving family. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 23rd, arriving at Drung Church 3 o'clock.

FLOOD—October 19, 1945, Annie Flood, late of 29 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, and of Celbridge, Co. Kildare. "Peace, perfect peace."

HARDY—October 21, 1945 (suddenly), in Dublin, Godfrey Hardy, of Walterstown, Crusheen, Co. Clare. Funeral from Ennis Church, 12 o'clock (S.T.), to-morrow (Wednesday).

LE FANU—October 21, 1945, at his residence, Abington, Bray, Thomas Philip Le Fanu, C.B., aged 86, eldest son of the late W. R. Le Fanu, Summerhill, Enniskerry. Funeral Service, Christ Church, Bray, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9.30 o'clock. Interment Enniskerry.

LEWER—October 20, 1945, at Knaryton, Thirsk, Yorkshire, Dr. Robert Percy Stewart, beloved husband of Mary Lewer. Aged 46 years. R.I.P. Funeral to Thirsk, after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Tuesday).

LONG—October 20, 1945, at his residence, 31 Upper Baggot street, Dublin, Francis Philip Long, M.A., solicitor, son of the late F. P. Long and Mrs. Long, late of 29 Upper Baggot street, and Bray, Co. Wicklow, and dearly-loved father of Vera Armstrong. Remains were removed to St. Mary's, Haddington road, yesterday (Monday) evening. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Tuesday). Funeral and house private.

McNAMARA—At 3 Belleville avenue, Rathgar, Susanna, beloved wife of Richard McNamara and loved mother. Funeral at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). House strictly private. No flowers.

MALIN (Dublin)—October 21, 1945, at her residence, 10 Cabra road, Dublin, Mary, widow of the late Patrick Malin, late Skryne N.S., Tara, Co. Meath. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Tuesday) from Church of Christ the King, Cabra, to family burial ground, Skryne, arriving 11.30 (approx.).

OLLIFFE—October 21, 1945, at her residence, 48 Bayview avenue, Margaret, widow of John Olliffe, aged 89 years. At Rest. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday), arriving at 10.30 a.m.

ORMEROD—October 22, 1945, at Stannahill Hydro, Hanson, only son of the late Hanson and Winifred Ormerod. Funeral (private), to o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday), Dean's Grange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

GROGAN—Mrs. Grogan, 20 Trimleston avenue, Howth, wishes to thank friends for prayers, calling, writing, flowers, in her recent bereavement. Trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

COLE—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, James, who entered Eternal Rest, October 23, 1939.
F. W.—Many waters cannot quench love, nor the floods drown it. In sure and confident hope of the life of the world to come. October 23rd, 1942.

McBRIDE—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Edward Bert McBride, who entered into Rest 23rd October, 1944. Fondly remembered by his loving wife and family.

MORAN—October 23, 1931, at Ballyshannon—To the dear memory of Josephine, wife of Canon the Rev. Francis Moran, M.A., Methodist Minister, 9 Ashley Park, Bangor, Co. Down.

POLLOCK—In loving and abiding memory of David Frederick Grance, eldest son of William and Nancy Pollock, who died on 23rd October, 1932. R.I.P.

TURNER—Loving memories of Harold, October 23rd, 1918.—Alice.

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